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MIES ON THE ARMY

Soldier to Every Thousand People.

We Must Have the Forces of a First Class Power. Native Soldiers In Colonies.

OPINION OF GEN. MILES.

Recommends a Soldier to Every Thou_ *and People and Native Soldiers in Colonies.

Washington, Dec. 12-Major General Miles appeared today before the house committee of military affairs for the hearing relative to the proposed reorganization and increase of the army. Two bills for this purpose are pending, one drawn by General Miles and introduced in the house by Chairman Hull of the military committee.

At the outset General Miles addressed himself to the general need of increasing the army without reference to either bill. He said he had always favored the establishment of a fixed standard for the army. The experience of last year, he said, had demonstrated that our present military system was inadequate to maintain the position as a first-class power. It was necessary to consider both our military requirements at home and those in our colonial depndencies abroad and also the rapidly increasing demands made by our sea coast fortifications. The latter as far as completed require some 185 batteries of artillery and when the entire increase in coast defence was completed 365 batteries would be required. The war with Spain had shown pretty clearly how many men would be required.

General Miles said the war had reerations at various points. Of these, 22,000 went to Manila, 20,000 to Cuba Will buy a barrel of the Uncle | and 10,000 to Porto Rico. These were men actually in the presence of a hostile enemy. Since then there had been reinforcements for garrison and other purposes. At the same time the general pointed out the necessities at home must not be overlooked. The entire frontier had been stripped of troops during the late war and complaints were coming that the families and property of those along the frontier were jeopardized by this condition. In particular there were fears of outbreak in the Sioux country because of the absence of troops. It was not desirable, therefore, so to withdraw our forces from the frontier and to leave them defenceless or invite

These considerations, General Miles said, had led him to recommend a standard of one soldier for each thousand at home, with native troops in newly acquired colonies on a basis of two native soldiers for every thousand of the population. "If we are a firstclass power in the world," proceeded General Miles, "we must have a military system adequate to meet our responsibilities the world over. I believe in making that system so small that it will not be a menace to the American people and, at the same time, large enough to make it adequate for any emergency."

"The science of war had undergone a complete change since the days of our forefathers," General Miles said, "and now smokeles powder and long range rifles and machine guns are the decisive elements. With this changed condition he thought one soldier to a thousand of the population would give an army entirely adequate to every need. It would give an army of 62,-000 according to the last census and about 75,000 on the estimated popula- The officers announce that they have tion of today. The use of native troops would make an effective body in the several colonics.

General Miles continued: "We now have a greater number of our men. abroad than any other country except perhaps Great Britain. The British forces in Egypt are hardly more than 3500 men. On the basis of two native soldiers for every one thousand population natives troops in Porto Rico would be recruited up to about 2000 and in Cuba up to about 3000, and if we are to keep the Philippines, and I have no more idea that we will give up Manila than we will give up Bunker 19 Edulo Sirect Hill or any other place immortalized liberation. The report submitted by the in our history, this native force will largely augment our own troops there,

TO RAISE THE MAINE,

Senator Hoar Wants Soldiers Discharged to Kemrn to Former Activity.

Washington, Dec. 12-In the senate today Messrs. Hale of Maine and Hone tions from citizens of their states against the extension of American sovereignty over the Philippines and against the acquisition of foreign territory without the consent of the people of such territory. Mr. Pettigrew introduced a bill authorizing A. Bartlett to raise the battleship Maine and transport it to the United States.

Mr. Hoar also introduced the following resolution: "That the committee on military affairs be instructed to inquire and report as soon as may be, whether some policy may not be established by law by which the soldiers in the regular army, who have famifor support, or whose education or opinterefered with if they longer conenlisted for the war or under assurances that they would be held only while the war lasted, may be promptly discharged and their places, so far as is necessary, be filled by new recruits."

GENERAL GARCIA'S FUNERAL. The General's Family Meeelve the News in Midst of a Happy Scene.

Washington, Dec. 12-The arrangements for the funeral of Gen. Garcia have not been completed. Military arrangements are in the hands of the war department. All honors of war will be bestowed on the remains of the distinguished Cuban patriot.

It has been decided to hold the funeral tomorrow at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. The government placed a warship at the disposal of the Cubans for the removal of the body

Thomasville, Ga., Dec. 12-In the midst of laughter and flowers the wife and two daughters of Gen. Garcia received the tidings of the death of the General. The blow was terrible in its suddenness and prostrated the entire family. They were sitting down to dinner, the table gay with flowers. In the midst of a happy scene the shocking news was received,

Anti-Dreyfus Mob:

Paris, Dec. 12-The prefect of Algiers has suspended the mayor of Algiers for a month on account of a speech attacking the governor general.

There was an anti-Drefus demonstration this afternoon. The mob marched to the prison where Picquart is confined, declaring they should spit on Picquart, who could hear them from his prison. The crowd then serenaded Gen. Zurlinden, cheering the

To Publish Treaty.

Madrid, Dec. 12-The text of the peace treaty, now complete and signed. will be published in the red book before the opening of the cortes.

Charged With Incendiarism.

New Britain, Conn., Dec. 12.—Peter Smik, a Pole, aged about 25, was arrested in Kensington and brought to this city on suspicion of being an incendiary. discovered a nest of firebugs and allege that Smik is the leader. During the last two years 11 fires apparently of incendiary origin have occurred in the "Blue Hills" district between Kensington and Merisen, and in each case the owner of the property was a Pole, and there was a heavy insurance. New Britain insurance agents formed suspicions and had officers working on the case for three months. It is intimated that more arrests will soon follow, as it is thought Smik can be induced to confess.

Lawyer In Disgrace. Cleveland, Dec. 12.-State Senator Vernon H. Burke will be expelled from the Claveland Bar association. Judge Frank E. Dellenbaugh will be investigated. The Bar association arrived at this decision after three hours of detrial committee, which carried with it the expulsion of Burke and the investigation of Dellenbaugh, was adopted by 48te vote of 80 to 20

Memorandum Protesting Against American "Act of Violence,"

Spain Refused the Rights # Granted to Criminals.

President McKinley's Reference to the Maine Slirs Up Feeling of Anger.

Maarid. Dec. 12 .- The government entirely approves the memorandum of protest against the action of the United

The memorandum protests against the refusal of the Americans to surrender the securities deposited in the treasuries of Cuba and Porto Rico by private Spaniards, remarking that "never has a civilized nation committed such an act of Violence."

Secondly, it protests against the ultimatum demanding the Philippines. Third-It protests against the position in which these Spaniards are placed who desire to remain in Cuba.

Fourth-It protests against the reference to the destruction of the Maine in Fresident McKinley's message to the United States congress. On this point the memorandum says;

"Spain has proposed arbitration, but the United States refuses to give her the right which is granted to a criminal, namely, the right of defending himself. The Spanish commissioners leave the care of fixing the responsibility for the explosion to the entire world, which will say whether those are responsible who desire the truth or those refusing to seek it."

The newspapers generally express relief at the signing of the treaty. The independent organs, most of the provincial papers and the Carlist and Republican journals attack both political parties, Conservative and Liberal, reproaching them equally with having brought the country to the present pass. El Imparcial alone publishes the con-

tents of the treaty, which produces a less unfavorable impression than had been expected, owing to the commercial and other concessiosn to Spain. El Liberal says: The Paris negotiations offer a far sadder spectacle than

the ships which are bringing back our repatriated soldiers, deplorable as the condition of the latter is. The cabinet, it is said, will meet the

cortes intact. Senor Sugasta will ask [an indemnity bill for the cession of the Philippines. The cabinet will then declare that, as it finds itself at a crisis, it cannot admit any debate and will, therefore, demand the immediate adoption of the bill, after which Senor Sagasta will submit the question of confidence to the queen regent. El Heraldo says the government be-

lieves that, in the present circumstances, the holders of the Philippine debt will accept the arrangement arrived at and considers that the Cuban bondholders should demand of the future government of Cuba a fulfillment of the contract by claiming a mortgage on the customs which guarantee the debt.

London Nowspaper Comment, London, Dec. 12.—The editorials in the London morning papers express satisfaction at the signing of the peace treaty, the negotiations for which, The neen, and the case was continued. Daily News remarks, have occupied rather longer than the war.

The Times, pretty accurately representing the views of the other papers, says: Spain has lost her colonies because her colonial system was founded upon spokation and tyranny. The United States have not treated her any more harshly than Germany treated France in 1871 or Russia treated Turkey | well's store window tomorrow night in 1878. Therefore the Spanish memorandum of protest is unreasonable and unjustified. The article then refers to the difficulties facing the United States. and expresses confidence that the "healthy vigor and practical capacity of the Anglo-Saxon" will be fully competent to deal with them.

"In Time of Peace." Berlin, Dec. 12.-Emperor William yesterday received the recently elected presidents of the reichstag. In the course of a general conversation, he said that, although Germany was on a peaceful and friendly footing with all the powers, the international situation required great attention, as, "indeed, every layman can see for himself." Therefore, his majesty urged, it was necessary to carry out the proposed completion and perfecting of the army. "What I propose," he remarked, "is certainly not much, but consideration for the tax-paying capacity of the country would not permit more to be pro-

Suspicion of Polsoniug. Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 12.-James Begley, a war pensioner, died at his home here yesterday, supposedly from poison administered by some unknown party. He drew his pension Saturday and a few hours afterwards he went into a store and fell unconscious. He was removed to his home and died without regaining consciousness. His money had disappeared. A post mortem examination was held and it is the belief that Begley encountered some party who first drugged and then robbed him.

Warning to Bad Chinamen. London, Dec. 12.-The Pekin correspondent of The Daily Mail says: An imperial rescript, just issued, sentences to death a Chinese literatus who wrote threatening letters to a foreign missionary in Kiang Si, and confers high Chinese honors on the missionary for his tact and forbearance in the matter. The edict astonished the Chinese, and the action of the empress dowager is likely to have a salutary effect.

Resignation Accepted, New York, Dec. 12.-The congregation of Plymouth church, represented by a large advisory committee of its prominent members, decided yesterday to accept the resignation of Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, to take effect on May I. After Jan. 1 Dr. Abbott will be relieved of all participation in the active management of the church, and will simply preach when his health permits.

MR. TILLEY RESIGNS POSITION

As Superintendent of City Farm. Rea. sons For His Action,

Merritt E. Tilley, superintendent of the city farm, handed his resignation to City Almoner Woodhead this after-The resignation will in all probability be accepted, and while a anal decision has not yet been reached, it is expected that the management of the farm will change hands about January 1. The new superintendent it is believed will be Mr. Cook, who has been mployed on the Fitchburg road,

The cause of the resignation is in dispute. Mr. Woodhead says it was on account of the salary, and that Mr. Tilley wants more pay. Mr. Tilley, who was seen this afternoon, denies this emphatically, and says his resignation was due, in large measure, to anonymous communications that have been made about him. He says there was some dispute over the inventory when he went to the farm, and that this has made him enemies. Both Mr. Tilley and Mr. Woodhead claim that the management has been satisfactory, and the condition of the farm now is far better than when Mr. Tilley took charge.

THROWN FROM 35-FOOT LADDER Base Slipped on Icy Sldewalk, and

William Snyder Badly Hurt.

William Snyder, an employe of the electric light company, fell 25 feet from a ladder to the sidewalk on Eagle street this afternoon, and was seriously injured. The ladder, which was 35 feet long, slipped on the icy sidewalk next to the Witherell building on Eagle street, and Mr. Snyder, who was nearly at the top, was thrown heavily. Ho struck on his face, cutting a bad wound just over the right eye.

He was carried into Simmons & Carpenter's rooms, and Dr. O. J. Brown was called. He found that in addition to the face wound, Mr. Snyder was badly hurt in the side and ankle. The accident attracted a big crowd.

No Complaint, Whatever Happens.

It was reported to the police Sunday that two Sullivan brothers on State street were killing each other. Their sister brought the report in great alarm. Officers Walsh and Whipple went to the house at once, and found Mrs. Sullivan cut on the arm, and considerable blood on the floor. But niether Mrs. Sulhvan nor any of the household would explain it. woman said she hurt her arm by slipping on the ice. Dr. Curran was called to care for her, and said it was impossible to tell how she was cut.

In District Court,

Pietro Bevilacque was accused in district court teday of assaulting Felici Biazo with a dangerous weapon last Friday, using a revolver. The case was continued.

Peter Evo, charged with forgery at the postoffice, was discharged. G. B. Cleveland was accused of stealing a real estate deed from John Di-

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

-Special services were held at the Jewish synagogue Sunday, on account of the feast of Macabees.

-Sevengala, the hypnotist, will put Paul Smith to sleep in Gilbert Max-

o sleep for 48 hours.

—A large water pipe owned by the Windsor print works burst Saturday night, and for a long time a large amount of water escaped.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Landon of Troy were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Childs of Clarksburg. Mr. Landon has been in the employment of the Fitchburg railroad in Troy for a number of years and is soon to transferred to Boston. He was formerly the local agent of the Troy & Bsoton railroad.

AN EXCITED CROWD

Advocated Earny Neckties For Alleged Boodlers of Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 12.-Central Music half was filled yesterday with citizens of Chicago, who had gathered in mass convention in order to protest against the extension of the franchises of Chi-(ag)'s street car lines to 50 years. Early in the meeting the speakers dwelt mainly upon the question of compensation for extension of street car grants, but hefore it closed the proposition of municipal ownership was extensively touched on, and received generous ap-

Franklin II. Head presided, and the speakers were Mayor Harrison, former Governor Atgeld, George E. Cole John M. Harian and Rev. Father Hodnett. Ex-Governor Altgeld was first to ad-

vert to the subject of municipal ownership, and his remarks aroused the greatest enthusiasm of the meeting. Referring to the alleged use of money in the city council, Mr. Altgeld said; "How can we stop this thing?" "Hang them," "Get a rope," "Hang

the boodlers," responded the audience. The resolutions which were prepared in advance were found inadequate to the sentiment of the meeting, and a resolution was included favoring municipal ownership of the street car lines, if not this year, then when the present grant expires in 1903.

A fire at Franklin, Mass., destroyed the sawmill, box factory and grain store of Metcalf & Son, and partially gutted tenement. The loss will be nearly

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Bacon's Celery King, 50c size A large bottle of Lavender, Violet, Florida or Cologne Water, One Quart Best Bay Rum A two-ounce Bottle of the best Ex-

tract Vanila, Orange or Lemon

£1 size

Hood's Sarsaparilla, \$1 size

Brown's Sarsaparilla \$1 size

17c A 50c lamb's wool sponge A 50c chamois skin Chest protectors One Box Pure Glycerine Soap, 4 cakes 15c Hot water bags, 50c size Hot water bags \$1 size, Atomizers, regular price \$1.00, price,

55c | Pinkham's Compound, \$1 size

28c | Paine's Celery Compound, \$1 size

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ingly ordered the doctor to proceed with

"But was the check worth anything?"

"Good as gold when it was given,

but Slippy reached the bank first and

drew out his balance. Now he's telling

around that Yanker pulled the wrong

"Yanker will sue, of course."

tooth and insinuates that there may be

"Not him. The truth is that the

dentist in his excitement drew two

teeth at one haul, the extra one being

marked by a big gold filling. Slippy

misses that one, but what puzzles him

is that his jaw is getting well and thi.

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SUIT AGAINST THE TOWN.

Judge S. G. Tenney, as counsel for Mis. Hannah M. White, has entered a suit against the town to compel the removal of the wall from the watering tub in front of her premises, on the ground that it is a nuisance and detrimental to her property. The history of the case is familiar to the readers of The Transcript. Some time after the tub and wall were erected by the Village Improvement society the selectmen were peutioned to remove them on the grounds above stated. A pullic hearing was given and the selectmen decided not to move the tub and wall. Later they were requested to move the wall, nothing being said this time about the tub. A hearing was set for last Friday afternoon, when the telectmen were asked by Judge Tenbey to render a decision in writing without further argument. Leave to withdraw was granted. All requests having been refused, Mrs. White has determined to see what can be done by compulsion, and the consequence is the suit entered in the superior court today by Judge Tenney. It is not known at what term the case will be

PUPILS RECITAL.

The first recital of the music pupils of Miss Florence Cragg was held Saturday afternoon at the Lawrence house on Southworth avenue, where Miss Cragg boards, and was a pleasant affair. Miss Cragg took up the work laid down by Prof. J. W. Lawrence when he went to Mississippi and is meeting with excellent success. Her pupils are doing themselves great credit, as was shown by their work Saturday afternoon. In addition to her musical class Miss Cragg has also a class in physical culture numbering about 20 pupils, mostly young ladies. Drills are held in the opera house and after the drills basket ball is played. This is a healthy form of exercise and there is much interest in the game. The class has arranged for a match game with the North Adams high school girls and it is expected that a game will also be played with the girls of the normal ona man,....

DRUBI CORPS ORGANIZED.

The Williamstown drum corps, which was recently organized, is progressing well and the ranks are now nearly The officers are: President Frank Noel: vice-president, Terrence Quinn; secretary, Wallie Sherman. A A. Belding will be the instructor. The corps was organized by George W. Williams, who is its manager, and an effort will be made to give the town an organization of which it will not be ashamed. Mr. Williams, who is a veteran of the rebellion war; was a member of Company K, 39th U.S. colored infantry. He served one year as bass drummer and two years and four months in the ranks. He is much interested in the drum corps and will do all in his nower for its success.

FIREMAN'S FAIR POSTPONED.

Gale Hose company's fair, which was to open Wednesday evening for four nights, has been postponed until after Christmas. This is the Advent season and it was found that the holding of the fair at this time would not be pleasant to the Catholic members of the company and others who are interested in the fair. There is to be dancing every night and for these reasons the event has been postponed. The arrangements had been practically completed, but there is no doubt that under the circumstances the proper thing has been done and that the action will prove a benefit rather than a detriment to the fair.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.

A hydrant near W. J. Dunton's house on Water street was badly damaged the other night by some malicious person. The upper end of the rod to which the wrench is attached to let on and shut off the water was broken off, rendering the hydrant useless until a new tod is put in. Superintendent Sanford took up the hydrant and set a new one in its place. If he could find out who did the mischief there would be trouble.

A NOVEL PET.

Harry Roberts, the young son of S. H. Roberts, has a novel pet in the form of a large hoot owl which he captured the day after Thanksgiving. The boy shot at the owl and disabled one wing so that he could not fly, then caught him. The bird has become so tame that he will take food from the hand and allow himself to be stroked living better than he would if he had never encountered the young hunter, The owl was captured on Stone hill.

AN OLD PAPER.

D. K. Hunter in looking over some old papers the other day found among them a copy of the New York Herald published the day after the assassination of President Lincoln in 1865. The paper contains a full account of the tragedy and a cut of Lincoln, and is now regarded by Mr. Hunter as an inceresting relic.

E. B. Noel is putting storm windows

on his house. A. A. Belding will move his wagon business to his shops on Cole avenue as soon as his fire loss is adjusted. He estimates his loss at \$700. The brick building on Cole avenue will he used for a store house and paint shop and the other work will be done in the wooden building in the rear.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Noyes, who live on Augustus Torrey's farm at Hemlock Brook, entertained a party of friends Thursday evening.

erance a store on Spring street next

Harry Potter has hired of F. C. Sev-

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will open a fish and oyster market this week.

A new four-inch water pipe has been laid to the neighborhood north of Hopkins' hall, where the houses of several professors are located, and a hydrant has also been set there to afford better protection from fire. A notice has been placed on the

door of the Cottage hotel, where the row took place a week ago, calling upon any persons interested in the liquor seized there to appear in court January 4 and show why they should not be forfeited to the state.

A continued case against William Rudman and Chester Godfrey, charged with cutting timber on land owend by George Beverly of the White Oaks, was heard in the police court Saturday morning. There is a dispute about the title of the land on which the defendants cut an oak tree. Godfrey was discharged and the case against Rudman was filed away.

Letters are advertised at the postoffice for E. M. Armstrong, W. S. Cash, Rev. A. Davis, Fabrigon, Miss Esther Farwell, Frank Jackson, Lever & Maher, C. M. Mathews, R. H. Morton,

Harriet E. Stanton, Philip Trombley. Rev. E. C. Farwell returned Saturday from Greenwich, N. Y., where he had been all the week assisting Rev. Mr. Smith in conducting special services. He will be in North Pownal. Vt., three days this week assisting Rev. A. M. Woodruff in similar ser-

vices. All are invited to attend a social to be held in the Methodist Sunday school room this evening by the King's Daughters. Refreshments will be serv-

ed and a pleasant time is assured. E. P. Hopkins post, G. A. R., will elect officers for the year this evening. A regular meeting of the Cosmopoli-

tan club will be held this evening. TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O! Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all

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eld school?" "Well," answered Senator Sorghum,

'I'm willing to give the old fellows their due. They could write better schoolbook recitations than we can, but they didn't have our idea of business."

Not So Very Strange. "He tells me he has proposed in six different languages." "That's strange."

"Oh, I dou't know! He speaks five languages so abominably that five girls didn't understand what he was talking and play, and everything to make home about. The sixth girl took him."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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SEX IN BANQUETS. Women Have Seldom Been Welcome Attendants on Formal Peasts.

When the last supper was partaken of by the Lord and his disciples, no woman participated, although the great Teacher numbered many among his friends. This was in strict accordance with the law of the Passover, which forbade women attending their feasts. And the last supper was eaten on the eve of the Passover. according to the synoptic gospols.

Going further afield into the remote past, we find women are not permitted to sit at meat with the philesophers at ti-Ctopian banquets. Socrates improved to opportunity to speak his mind freely concerning Xantippe, for it was on one of these occasions when he made his cynical remark that he married Nantippe in order that her society might murs bim to the trials of lite-an after dinner speech that has never been equaled for meanness.

Hawthorne, in describing his attendance at some put he banquets in England, has this to say of one given by the lord mayor of London

One very pleasant characteristic which I never met with at any other public din ner was the presence of ladios He does not tell us what they did or

said, but confines himself to the gastronomic features of the banquet. He says: "There fell to my lot three delectable things-a red mullet, a plate of mushrooms exquisitely stewed and part of a

And then the lord mayor passed the loving cup, and it is easy guessing the de light of Hawthorne at seeing that dignified and ancient custom for the first time. At the head of civil banquets stands the

inaugural entertainment at the Guildhail on Nov. 9, to which the wives and daughters are invited, and at which the lady mayoress presides A masculine description of this yearly banquet, which is provided for by the government, says that it is the most "vague, aristocratic, unsatisfactory and uncomfortable" of all the public banquets given within the sound of Bow Bells Query: Because women are present? Be that so or no, that particular banquet interests all London At 11 the women retire to the ballroom, and a scene of noise and gormandizing ensues, and it is early next day when the last banqueter

Fraternity, Masonic and civil banquets cling to the old idea that woman, being "the lesser man," has no place at their feasts. That argument does not hold good in these days and is simply begging the question.

The women can retort with justice and the truth. "We know why you want us to absent ourselves from your banquet You desire to smoke freely, drink till you drown your sorrows and tell risque stories Well, have these special occasions once a year, but do not ask us to sit in the boxes and galleries, so near and yet so far that we merely choke and blink and watch you through the incense, wondering why people are always at their worst when feeding. Apropos of which is the story of an old

Scotchwoman who listened to her minis ter quoting Solomon where he says, "One man among a thousand have I found, but a woman among those have I not found." "Noo, Sister MacCleish, hoo do ye un-

derstand thot?" asked the parson.
"I'm sure it's simple enough," was the quick answer. "Nac reespectable woman would ha' been seen speaking wi' Solo-

So perhaps the richest compliment the average banqueter could pay his woman kind is to invite them not to attend his banquet, but to leave to their vivid imagi nations the scene which, beginning with the feast of reason and flow of soul, degen erates into a hilarity that is neither bumorous nor entertaining and ends with a roar that has a hint of the crackling of thorns under a pot, vide the laughter of fools. How do we know? We listened in the corridors, being fearful of a catastro phe.-Chicago Inter Ocean.

Practicing Marriage.

Professor Robert MoLean Cumucck, tory at Northwestern university, has in stituted a new regime in preparing his dì vinity students for the practical side of their future work. Each Friday the chords of "Lohengrin's" wedding march float from the keys of the chapel organ, the melodious voice of a divinity student chants the marriage service and the mock marriage ceremony is solemnized with attention to the minutest details. There is the student groom and blushing "co-ed" for a bride, the best man and the bridesmalds. Professor Cumnock acting as guardian to give

away the bride. In placing this course in Northwestern's curriculum it is the intention of Professor Cumnock to give his divinity students drill in the officiating at marriages of every class that they may meet with in the vicissitudes of their future work. There are to be marriages in high life with six bridesmaids and as many groomsmen as can be crowded at the chancel rail There will be conducted the quiet wedding, with only a few friends of the family present All of the services, both brief and prolix, are to be used. The embryonic divine will be shown just where to stand and how He will be instructed in regard to the best usages of etiquette, the manner of receiving his fee and how to kiss the bride He will also learn how to compose his counte nance and restrain his lacerated feelings when there is no fee forthcoming.-Chicago Times-Herald.

A Horse Car as a Houseboat.

Anchored down at the foot of Monroe street, in the Ohio river is a houseboat which originally moved over the streets of Nashville as a common, everyday horse car. A prettier houseboat cannot be found in the colony of such craft that throng Paducah's water front. The body of the car has simply been mounted on a small hull, which was large enough to leave a narrow deck all around the car There is, of course, a door at either end, and the square windows are neatly curtained. The interior furnishings of the car have been torn away, with the exception of one seat and in their place two small but cozy living rooms may be seen within The street car houseboat was built at Nashvilla by an enterprising genius who bid in the ear at a sale of "bobtails." It was towed down the Cumberland to this city by an electric launch. - Paducah (Ky.) Nows

A Great Apple Tree.

Albert Ham, a farmer of West Dresden, Me., has ama ; le tree in his orchard which i. 1 (s in circumfercue) rground, and at the height. a foot from ir nk branches into four limbs almo . Large His great limbs are end angles, but the whole full of ere tarely tree. It is over a makesar . has borne well for each century of is has been in Mr. Ham' year of the possession vear it gave him 43 bush

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"Young men?" said the wealthy member. "There's one of them who comes to my house six evenings in the week! What are you talking about, doctor?"-Chicago Tribune.

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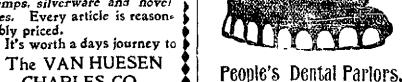
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Mrs. Dayton of Highland Park had just engaged a new cook. The addition to the servants looked promising as she came in arrayed in all her finery and waited for "the missue" to talk with

her before going to work "What is your name?" asked Mrs. Dayton.

"Lay-ourie, ma'am," said the culinary expert. "Lay-ourie!" exclaimed the lady of the house. "What a peculiar name! I never heard it before in my life. Is that

a nickname or was it given you when you were christened?" "It's my real name," said "Layourie." "I've gone by it all my life."

"How in the world did you come to have it?" was asked.

"My mother got it out of a novel," said "Lay-ourie."

Mrs. Dayton finally asked her to write it. After much hard work the owner of the name wrote out in a cramped mand, "L-a-u-r-a."

"Why, to als pronounced 'Laura,' "

"Well, I con't knew about that, ma'am," irel the new cock. "My ma nover heard at before, and she called it Lay our I've been 'Lay-ourie' for 87 years, and I guess now it's too late to make a change."
So "Lay-surie" she remained.—Chi-

cago Journal.

mwidends Out of Life. The fools who give the 24 hours to business and boact of it may criticise the man who can expel business from his mind and enjoy his books, his friends, his club, the theater, the opera. the dinner or the dance, but the cheerful man getadividends out of life where Channony M.

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Valley Agricultural society for th year 1898, will be held in Dean hall Cheshire, Mass., Thursday, Decembe 15, 1898, at 1.30 o'clock p. m. SUBJECT:

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Hoosac Valley Agricultural Society. Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the Hoosac Va lcy Agricultural Society will be held St. Jean Baptisi Hall on Bank stree in North Adams, Mass., on Tuesday December 13, 1898, at 11 o'clock in t forenoon to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To see if the society w vote to change that part of Article of the Dy-Laws, which reads; "T annual cattle show and fair of the s clety shall be held upon the grounds the society in North Adams for tw consecutive days," so it shall read "The annual cattle show and fair the society shall be held upon grounds of the society in North Adam

for three consecutive days." Art. 2 To do and transact any bust ness that may legally come before sa meeting.

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SATURDAY EVENING'S FIRE.

An alarm of fle was rung in from box 41 at the corner of Center and Crandall streets about 10.10 o'clock Saturday evening. The first time the whistle blew 21, then 31 and then 41. The man who has charge of the system says this was caused by water in the valves. The airm was rung in by B. Powell.

The fire was in the New York Clothng company's store. Mr. Powell's ore is adjoining and he smelled the moke coming from his cellar. Invesigation showed that the fire was in he cellar of the clothing store and he amediately rang in the alarm.

The Alerts responded quickly and y good work soon had the fire exinguished. No great damage was done though the stock in the store was noked and wet some. L. Bremen, manager of the store,

aid he closed the store about 10 o'clock and everything was all right. He said he didn't know how it started. The fire started in the cellar and burned through the first floor to the lothing department. The firm had ust advertised a closing out sale. The stock was insured through Smith & Jones. An investigation will be made

COMING DANCES.

The Foresters of America will hold a dance in their hall in bank block Friday evening. Palmer's orchestra will furnish music and F. D. Field will prompt.
The The St. Jean Baptiste society will

old their annual New Year's eve dance n their hall Friday evening, December Doll's orchestra will furnish music nd F. D. Field will prompt. A pleasnt time is assured at both places. A very satisfactory rehearsal of the cantata "The Nativity," to be preented by St. Thomas church choirs at he opera house next Saturday evening, held last Saturday evening. Pickets are now on sale and seats can e had at Mole's drug store.

inday. Only a few drunks were ar-A case of disturbance from heshire was in court this morning. John Orr, a volunteer in the recent ar, who formerly resided on Dean reet, is visiting friends in town. The last of the Christmas trees to e shipped to New York from this town were sent today.

News at the police station was scarce

There is good skating at Valley park nd a good many young people took idvantage of it Saturday and Sunday. The regular meeting of the Grand Army will be held this evening.

BROKE HER WRIST.

Mrs. Edward Kelley of Commercial street met with a bad accident Satur-day evening. She was hurrying to the fire Saturday evening when she slipped on the icy sidewalk and fell. She tried to save herself by falling on her hand d fell with such force that her right wrist was broken. The injury was painful one. A physician dressed the

HOOSAC CLUB MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Hoosac club in their rooms in Bank block.
Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested as there will be business to transact which will be of importance to every member of the club. Members should make special efforts to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Norman and family of North Adams spent Sunday with Mr. Norman's parents at Adams. The regular meeting of the selectnen will be held this evening. The regular meeting of Lady Frank-

lin lodge, Sons of St. George, will be held this evening. Wolf Lullof, bro Wolf Lullof, brother-in-law of Harris Steinberg, arrived at New York

Sunday from London. He came on the Paris and purchased his ticket from Smith & Jones.

J. E. Cadagon has returned from Montreal, where he had been for his health. He is much improved and his friends are pleased to know he has recovered.

William Pulver entertained his broth-

William Pulver entertained his brother and a friend from Chatham, N. Y., Sunday.

George F. Duggan, mail carrier, is ery ill at his home in Zylonite. A.

Paro is filling his position.

Mr and Mrs. Harry B. Mr and Mrs. Harry B. Ford spent Sunday in Hinsdale. Thursday, Friday and Saturday will

be ember days. Special services will be held at both Catholic churches. James Kershaw will work in Jenks Mooney's store during the holidays. Miss Sarah Love will clerk for A. J. Hurd during the holidays.

Cheesbro & Leab have the contract for painting the new Dewey hotel at Coltsville.

Miss Margaret Kearns was in Pitts-

field Saturday. T. Healey of North Adams spent Sunday with his brother, James, of this town. Company M are to begin their week-

Company M are to begin their weekdrills in the armory this evening. The Alerts have received an invitation from the firemen of Williamstown to attend a fair there in the near fu-ture. The invitation could not be ac-cepted but a few members will attend.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned wish to thank their peighbors and friends for their many kind offices and assistance during their secent hour of trouble, at the death of Fife and mother.

MARTIN BEST and Family

On page four of this issue is an announcement from Dr. Pfeiffer the natural healer of Boston, who has been in this county since April performing the most wonderful cures. He can be consulted free every Tuesday and Friday at his Adams office, 13 Myrtle street.

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th bottle at the Nut Shell, 15 Center at.

A POPULAR MISTAKE.

Regarding Remedies For Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

The national disease of Americans is indigestion, or in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for the very reason that it is so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when as a matter of fact indigestion lays the foundation for many incurable diseases. No person with a vigorous, healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption. Many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their beginning from poor aigestion; thin, nervous people are really so because their stomachs are out of gear; weary, languid, faded out women owe their condition to imperfect digestion. When nearly every person you meet

is afflicted with weak digestion it is not

surprising that nearly every secret patent medicine on the market claims to be a cure for dyspepsia, as well as a score of other troubles, when in fact, as Dr. Werthier says, there is but one genuine dyspepsia cure which is perfectly safe and reliable, and moreover this remedy is not a patent medicine but it is a scientific combination of pure pepsin (free from animal matter) vegetable essences, fruit salts and bismuth. It is sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Dyspepsa Tablets No extravagant claims are made for them, but for indigestion or any stomach trouble, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are far ahead of any remedy ye discovered. They act on the food eaten, no dieting is necessary, simply eat all the wholesome food you wan and these tablets will digest it. A cure results, because all the stomach needs is a rest, which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give by doing the work of di gestion. Druggists sell these tablets at 50cm

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ne total amount of money coined by all the queen of England's predecessors on the throne was \$1,025,000,000. During the present reign the mint has turned out \$3,250,000,000, including \$790,-000,000 in India-a record for all time.

The small town of Werda, in the kingdom of Dahomey, is celebrated for its temple of serpents, a long building in which the priests keep upward of a thousand serponts of all sizes, which they feed with birds and frogs brought to them as offerings by the natives. Surprise has been expressed that the

Ashburnham first folio Shakespeare brought only \$2,925 at a recent sale. It was supposed that not less than \$4,000 would be realized from it. The reason given is that after it was catalogued two or three small blemishes were discovered, which were thought to detruct from its value.

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OUT OF DOOR GOWN.

divorse materials are employed, as the gown is prepared according to the class of entertainment at which it is to appear. and the tastes, habits, wealth and social position of its wearer. Many costumes are in the princess style or have a coat bodice and a tight skirt flaring from the

Visiting gowns, aithough more simple than those for receptions, are yet very elegant, velvet, silk and cloth being employed, the latter being enriched by embroidmy or openwork. Cloth is now so manipulated, so enhanced by embroidery and other lavish decorations that it has become a luxurious fabric and is employed for gowns for many semiceremonious occa-

The picture shows an attractive gown for a slender woman. It is of dark blue loth, and the skirt is adorned with appliations of black velvet. The half long ont recalls the Russian blouse, having a quare basque and being belted in by black elvet. This jacket is trimmed with black velvet applications, has black velvet revers and opens over a collar and plastron of russet guipure. There is a flaring collar of cloth, with velvet applications, and velvet motifs also decorate the close sleeves. The jacket is fastened by straps of blue cloth and steel buckles. JUDIC CHOLLET,

Caper Sauce Capers. The caper, familiar in caper sauce and used also as a garnish for salads, is imported from Spain and France. Capers are grown in Italy, but none is import-

ed from there into this country. Capers are sorted into four sizes, of which the smallest are known commercially as nonpareils, and the next larger as surfines. The next larger in French capers are capucines, and the largest capotes, while the next to the largest capotes, while the next to the largest and the largest of Spanish capers are known respectively as carotes No. and No. 2. The smallest capers are the most desirable and bring the most money. French capers sell for more than Spanish. Capers are imported almost wholly in bulk in kegs of 15 or 16 gallons and barrels of about 40 gallons in brine or vinegar. A few capers are imported in glass, but they are mostly put up in this country. Capers grow on a

bush. - New York Sun.

Royal Motel Keepers. The king of Wurttemberg may be regarded as a hotel keeper as well as a monarch. This has long been a tradition in his family, but not until lately was it discovered by the rulers of the beautiful little German kingdom how profitable innkeeping can become. When Peter the Great was traveling incognite through Europe, he refused to stop anywhere but at an inn. To circumvent this whim the then king of Wurttemberg put a tavern sign cutside one of the royal palaces and, dressed as an innkeeper, himself welcomed the czar. This royal personage's descendant now owns two large hotels, from which he is said to derive a revenue equaling \$50,000 a year.

Servian Justice.

A murderer in Servia must be executed on the very spot where he committed his crime. There a pit is dug, he stands in it blindfold, and a firing party shoots bim. If he is then still alive, a revolver is beld to his head to finish him, and finally the earth is shoveled in upon his body. There seems a certain poetic justice about this procedure.



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-John A. Andrew

MEMBERS ASSOCIATED PRESS. vitest telegraphic atspatches from al' warts of the world are received ex chiefvely by The Transcript up to the

"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY" From the seal of the city of North Adams

bear of soing to press.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 12, '98

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LET THIS STOP.

Some quite prominent democrats are industriously circulating stories to the effect that the republican nominee for mayor is indulging in wholesale promising. It is the dispositions to be absolutely fair to the democrats and their nominee and wouldn't it be a commend able thing in the democrats to refrain from cheap politics? There are more weak spots on the democratic side than probably those on that side are aware of and it would not be pleasant to the republicans to be compelled to point them out for the purpose of self defense and to prove to the democrats that there is danger in making political capital out of rumors that are as unstable as the winds. This compaign can be conducted on high and broad lines and not conducted on material found in the gutter. The character of it will depend on the democrats. Let us get logether and treat men as men.

Heavy mins, like those of last summer which played so much havoc with he streets, will be vetoed next sumner if the democratic nominee for mayor gets elected. Please don't let us look upon the people as we do upon) birds which are caught by chaff. The Transcript has faith enough in the people to believe they know the difference between the possible and im-

THE PLATFORM OF MR.GOODBICH

Frank H. Goodrich, candidate for mayor on the democratic ticket, favors the people today with his platform. It workingmen and the expression of a belief in the initiative clause in the the platform of William Dobson, given | give general satisfaction. to the public several days ago, and the second was brought in to the campaign by T. J. Crowley at the democratic convention. The platform makes plain the important lines along which the democrats will conduct their campaign. It is evidently their intention to work for the vote that Mr. Dobson and the Workingmen's Municipal league represent. The workingman is very much needed at election time. It may be an open question whether the platform of Mr. Goodrich places him on the level of a vote hunter or on the level of a high-minded man, who would make a high-minded public servant.

REV. MR. TENNEY AND THE SALOONS.

Rev. W. L. Tenney preached a sermon at the Congregational church last night, taking for his subject "Is North Adams Ready to Close the Saloons?" The clergyman did not raise the question so much as he made clear just notism. when the city will close the saloons. The sermon was in a much more temperate spirit than most sermons on the temperance question. The matter was approach mainly on the economic and religious sides with slight approach to the moral side, and thereisno room for adverse criticism of the preacher. He maintained his balance quite perfectly and was argumentative and not denunciatory. Perhaps his most extravagant statement was made when he New York Week's spoke of North Adams as being "half drunk" in making a comparison between the economic efficiency of communiteles having license and communities having none. The gist of Rev. Mr. Tenney's sermon was that the saloons would be closed when the workingman, the business man and the manufacturer full, realized that it was more economical not to drink than to drink, and when the Christian church came to a realization of its business. Nothing in the sermon went so far to prove the sanity of the minister in his subject than his plain spoken way of telling the church its duty in the premises. He put it in a simple and forceful way when he said that if the Surch has any business at all the work of temperance reform is its business.

No one can dispute the clergyman's position when he claims that a drinking community has not the economic efficiency the abstaining community has, nor can anyone reasonably assail And builds up, him when he says that the religious life is not as high and pure in a people who demand the saloon as in a people who do not. And his position with reference to morals cannot be attacked.

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and rightfully oppose the saloons than the way taken by Rev. Mr. Tenney. As he said, an anti-saloon movement should not be a political one. It should be the spontaneous outcome of an enlightened public opinion and a quickened religious and moral sense. When the saloon is removed by the force of these it will have gone to remain; away. Shut it for a year or so through political spite and you simply give it opportunity to recuperate and it comes back in better condition for business because of its restful vacation.

The opposition to the saloons outlined by Rev. Mr. Tenney is the kind of opposition that all men will accept, even the saloonmen. The saloonmen will never fight pronounced moral and economic forces, but they will always fight a political opposition based on motives less worthy than their own

THE NEW GOSPEL

There is a text in Corinthians, for merly much in vogue among clergymen, which begins, "We preach Christ crucified." It may be fairly taken as Paul's idea of the duty of the Christian centuries held up as a standard. But there has been more recently a tendency in some quarters to drift away from this ideal. The heat of the competition with the world, the fiesh, the devil and other ministers has been felt in many pulpits, and the subjects evolved for discourses have become not only unpleasantly sensational, but slightly irrelevant to the line of thought which is in the province of the minister. An occasional incursion into the realm of politics, for instance, may be very commendable in a clergyman, but for the last six months a large class of ministers, locally as well as in the outside world, have, apparently given up the consideration of their religion, and devoted themselves to the exploitation of war, the condition of peace and the free peddling of advice about the political management of the world. All of which would furnish an extremely interesting social study for an educated Hindu concerned in the investigation of our conditions and the operation of the Christian religion .-Springfield Republican.

Who is doing the promising now?

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All the republicans have to do is to 'keep her nozzle to the bank" and she'll

The Workingmen's Municipal league will be mindful of its own interests if it refuses to commit itself as a body to any license policy. It has begun well; let it end well.

By all means give the outlying streets every attention that can be given them, but do not raise false hopes. It is pleasant to get elected on high-sound. ing professions, but the sobering specifics come the day after.

Sheriff Fuller was in the city today. probably to get the sentiment of the ways visible and shows plainly in the bar and the people concerning the appointments of local deputies. He can charter. The first is a faithful copy of | make one re-appointment that will

> We are glad that the democratic leaders are willing to admit that the platform for their candidate for mayor is a party one. It would be discouraging to be forced to regard it as his own. Of course we must remember Mr. Goodrich accepts it.

> Those whose property abuts the outlying streets should take heart at once. Think how solicitious of their convenience candidates for office have become! Next year the outlying streets will be paved with gold and the public debt will be reduced just the same. Seriously, gentlemen, do you mean what you say and do you think you can meet the anticipation your carefully worded promises produce?

> It Might Be Useful. Pater-I don't see what interest you can possibly find in that book on hyp-

Filia (from Bryn Mawr)-Its application in stubborn cases of parental pecuniary tenscity would be of inestimable value. - Brooklyn Life.

An Every Morning Incident. Mr. Suburb (slowly waking up and robbing his eyes)—What time is it? Mrs. Suburb (looking at watch)-It's

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Was Cultured, Refined and a Warrior of Distinction.

Original Conspirator in Uprising of Cubans Against Spain in 1868.

Washington, Dec. 12.-The sudden change from the warm climate of Cuba. with the hardships he had endured, is the wintry weather of New York and Washington, is responsible for the pneumonia which resulted in the death vesterday of Coneral Calixto Garcia, the distinguished Cuban warrior and leader. and the head of the commission elected by the Cuban assembly to visit this country. He contracted a slight cold in New York, which did not assume an alarming stage until the early part of ministry; at least it has been for some | last week. On Tuesday night General Garcia, in company with the other members of the commission, attended a dinner given in his honor by General Miles, and it was a result of the exposure that night which culminated in his death.

General Garcia left a large family, only one of whom, Justo, a captain on his staff, was with him when he died. His widow and Mercedes, a daughter 17 years of age, are at Thomasville, Ga., where the girl is quite ill; Mario, a son 19 years of age, is with the mother at Thomasville, and Colonel Carlos Garcia, another son, is in Cuba. A daughter, Leonora, who married an American, is now living in Paris. General Garcia's mother is still alive and resides in Havana.

General García, whose name will be ever linked with those of other patriots who have fought against unequal odds for the freedom of his country, has had a most active and varied life, much of which has been spent in lighting for the cause of Cuban liberty, which he had the satisfaction of seeing accomplished so short a time before his death. He was a man of culture and refinement, of splendid education and came from a distinguished family of Jiquani, of Santiago province. He was born in Cogquin, Oct. 14, 1839, and was therefore in the 60th year of his age. General Garcia was educated in Havana and in Spain. In 1664 he was married to Isabel Velez.

General Garcia was the original conspirator in the uprising of the Cubans against Spain in 1868, and in that war under Gomez he attained the rank of a brigadier general. In October of 1868 he captured the towns of Jiquani and Baire and recruited many hundreds of patriots. He had command of the eastern departments during that revolution after 1873 and won many notable victories. While the revolution was in a critical state in the other provinces and its outcome was uncertain he maintained it with vigor in the territory under his command.

In 1875, while reconneitering with his escort, he was surrounded by 2000 Spanjards. Preferring death to capture and subsequent execution at the hands of his enemy, he attempted suicide by placing his revolver under his chin and firing. the bullet coming out between his eyebrows. For months he lay between life and death, but was saved finally by Spanish surgeons who, possibly, had owed their own lives to his mercy. The Spaniards, believing he was about to die, gave him a pardon. The hole which the bullet made when it entered the chin and came out between the evebrows was alcalmness of death

For his participation in the revolutionary movement General Garcia was sent to Spain where, for four years, he was confined, remaining there until the peace of Zanjon. He then returned to the United States and, together with Joseph Marti, attempted another revolution. He landed in Cuba with a few followers, but the country wanted to try the home rule offered by Spain. He capitulated to the Spanish forces in order to save his few remaining followers and was again banished to Spain in 1880, where he remained under surveillance until 1895, when the last revolution broke out in Cuba. Then he escaped to France and later to New York.

His movements since that time and his active participation in the war are familiar to many newspaper readers. After coming to this country he endeavored to get an expedition to the island of Cuba in the steamer Hawkins, but this met with shipwreck in a storm and the cargo was lost. General Garcia was the last man to leave the vessel.

Undaunted by his failure, General Garcia made another attempt to ship stores for the insurgents, this time obtaining the ship Bermuda. He was intercepted, however, by United States authorities and was arrested on the charge of filibustering, but was released on \$3000 bail. He forfeited this bail, and in a final attempt landed on the easterr coast of the island with one of the largest expeditions that ever reached Cuba

After landing he succeeded General Antonio Maceo in command of the troops of the eastern department, holding the rank of major general, General Maceo marching west with his men. At Maceo's death Garcia was elected lieutenant general of the Cuban army, which position he held to the close of the war. During this command he assaulted and took by siege Tunas. Guisa and Guaimaro and cleared the interior of his department of

Spanish troops. After declaration of war by the United States and Spain, General Miles sent his representative to General Garcia and subsequently the American and Cuban generals co-operated in their movements against Santiago. All the officers who participated in the active work around Santiago bear testimony to the great aid, assistance and logalty manifestic

by General Garcia during the campaign When the Cuban assembly met at the close of the war General Garcia was one of the principal advisers and was elected chairman of the commission directed to come to the United States and confer with the authorities here with reference to the work in hand

the White House Design. The White House is an exact copy of the Duke of Leinster's palace, Dublin In March, 1792, the commissioners on building advertised for "a plan for a president's house to be erected in the city of Washington." The prize offered was \$500, and that of James Hoban, a young Irish mechanic, was eccepted. The design was supposed to be original, but when the house was completed it was learned that floban had copied it from the duke's pulses

GENERAL GARGIA DEAD. Have Right of Way In the House-Work tle plot of ground where old clothes are Before the benate. buried and afterward exhumed for a Washington, Dec. 12.—Beyond the first ourious perpose. It is a flat, barren and

three days there is no program mapped

at for the house this week. Today will

or devoted, under the rules, to the consideration of business relating to the r is thet of Columbia and tomorrow the istrict of Columbia appropriation bill vill be taken up. This is in pursuance I the accurmination of the leaders to sive the appropriation bills the right of paper. way whenever one is ready. There is nothing in the district bill this year to attract opposition and unless the unexpacted happens the bill ought to pass Wednesday at the latest. The appropriations sub-committee

on pensions will commence work on the

pension appropriation bill today, but it

can hardly be ready before next week It is confidently expected, however that it will be passed before the holidays It is possible that Chairman Hull of the military affans committee will be able to bring in the army reorganization bill as soon as the district appropriation bill is out of the way. He is exceedingy anxious to get the bill into the house t the earliest possible moment, as he perticularly solicitous that it should uss the house before the holidays. If it should follow the district bill a very interesting debate would be precipitated. The future policy of the government is ordained in the bill for the increase of the standing army, and the whole subject will be opened up.

The Democrats are divided upon the question of increasing the regular army. but how far the opposition will go in antagonizing the measure it is impossable to forecast. Only last week, during the delate or the urgent deficiency bill, Mr. Dearmond of Missouri, one of the leaders, evaded a direct reply when the question was put fairly to him by Mr. Cannon, engirman of the appropriations committee. If the army reorganization bill should not come up the various committees, under the call, would probably be allowed to clean up business that they have on the calendar

The course of proceedings in the senate this week will depend upon the disposition that is made of the Nicaraguan canal bill. It is Senator Morgan's intention to call up this measure today, and he has expressed the hope that he will scenre action at once. Few of his most sanguine co-workers agree with him in this opinion, and the best indication is that unless an agreement can be reached for postponement, several days at least will be consumed in its consideration.

The opponents of the measure will meet its supporters with a proposition to defeconsideration until after the Christma holidays, and they will give as their reason for this request the fact that the report of the government commission appointed to investigate the feasibility of the canal has not yet been made, urging the importance of receiving the information which the commission will be able To furnish before acting upon so important a question. If the bill is taken up in earnest it will consume the greater per tion of the senate's time until finally disposed of.

Another subject on the calendar is the anti-scalping bill, which Senator Cultors has informed the senate he will seek to get up at an early day, but it will meet with opposition if he makes the effort and is not likely to succeed thus early in the session. The special order for today at 2 o'clock

is the bill providing for the registry of foreign built ships, but if the Nicaragua bill should be taken up the registry bil would not be allowed to consume much time. Senator Morrill has given notice of a motion tomorrow to consider the bill providing for the purchase of a site for the United States supreme court, but the proceedings with reference to this measure will be confined to a speech by the Vermont senator.

The urgent deficiency bill will receive attention early in the week. The committee on appropriations will meet today and it is believed that more than one meeting on the bill will be necessary. Senator Allison, chairman of the committee, hopes, therefore, to get the bill before the senate for consideration Tues

It has been prophesied that the army bill would be used as a pretext for discussion of the Spanish war and the fea: of such a course has not entirely sub-

Sars Wife Cut Him.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 12.-John Connelly is at the hospital with a three-inch cut in the groin, and his wife, Jane Connelly, is under arrest on the charge of inflicting the wound. Connelly said that while he and his wife were engaged in an altercation she succeeded in taking a razor from his hands and did the cutting. It is alleged that Connelly attempted to defend himself with a razor that was on a shelf near by. Mrs. Connelly managed to get it away from him and inflicted a wound that is likely to cause him considerable inconvenience, yet it is not likely to prove fatal.

Warship Grounded,

New York, Dec. 12.-The battleshi, Massachusetts, soon after leaving th New York navy yard Saturday for Hampton Roads, struck an obstruction near Governor's island and three of ne compartments were torn open. She wataken back to the navy yard at one Pilot Bell, who was taking the Massa chusetts out, said the tide was unusuall low, and that the Massachusetts while on her way to the Tompkinsville anchorage struck the bottom. Further than this Bell refused to talk.

Knowiton Found Guilty. Boston, Dec. 12.—Special Policemar Clarence H. Knowlton has been adjudged guilty by the board of police of having accepted bribe money from Corn E. Bradford. Knowlton was charged by Captain Foster of the Fifth division with having accepted bribe money from Mrs. Bradford, and having made as agreement with her, for the paymen of cash, to furnish her with information relative to the Issuance of warrants to search her premises for liquor and othe

Most or the Hardings taken prisoners during the Revolutionary war became settlers in

dinests four mowers With Casearess.

destitute piece of ground and presents a very melancholy spectacle. Lattle weeden stumps, bearing numbers, mark the There is a paper mill near by, which

In the north of London there is a lit-

finds it rather difficult to get suitable material for the manufacture of a epocial

The ordinary old rags are no good. The raga themselves have to be manufactured. Old coats, old trousers and old dresses are covered with wet soil, and after a few weeks' rotting are exhumed. A corner is set aside for old linen

goods. The linen is placed in layers in a box, with soft rich soil between each layer, and then baried.

Limewater is then sprinkled over the grave, and after a fortnight's rotfing the linen is reduced to a mers skeleton, which is taken out of the box faid firt in a warm blanket and rushed off to the paper will.

Though it is only the size of a foot ball ground, it contains 2,000 graves. which are marked by 2,600 wooden single (Laring a number

His Nerrousness. Patient-Dector, I attribute my dys-

pepsia to the fact that I have attended a great many public dinners. Doctor-Oh, I see! You were frequently called on to speak, and the nervous ap-

prehension upset your digestion. Patient-Not exactly. My nervous apprehension was on account of the other speakers. I never said anything.-New York Tribune.

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hamler were darkened.

Insurgents Making Trouble.

lable advices received from Hoilo, the

u.Surgents attacked Hollo on the night

of Dec. I and captured all the Spanish

trenches except one. They then notified

General Ribs to remove the women and

children and threatened to renew the at-

tack the following night. When these

advices left Hollo General Rios was ex-

pecting reinforcements and field guns,

and the plan was for the Spanish gun-

boats to shell the town if the insurgents

effected an entrance. The foreign resi-

dents were greatly alarmed and all mer-

chantmen had been ordered outside the

harher in order to allow the gunboats to

operate. Meanwhile the Spanish au-

thorities have been advised that the

Tulisanos troops are looting, in dis-

obedience to orders, and cannot be re-

strained. On the other hand, the Span-

ish transport Isla de Luzon reports that

the insurgents around Iloilo were re-

pulsed with great slaughter on Dec. 6

while attempting to storm the last en-

trenchment. According to this story, 500

insurgents were killed or wounded by

The Boothby Murder.

Saco. Me., Dec. 12.-George R. Crel-

lin, who is locked up in this city charged

with the naurder of Ivory F. Boothby

of North Saco, denies all knowledge of

the crime, and is emphatic in his state-

ment that on the night of the murder

he slept on the station platform of the

Portland and Rochester railroad at Bar

Mills, a considerable distance from

North Saco. At no time after leaving

North Shapleigh, his home, was he

within half a dozen miles of the scene

of the murder. He takes his arrest with

great coolness, and does not seem to

be anxious as to the result. Mrs. Jennie

Bernstein, who keeps a lodging house

in Portland, identified Crellin as the man

who stopped at her house the night afte.

the murder. She says Crellin appraire.

to have pienty of money and offered he

A Bricklyn Bolocaust.

New York, Dec. 12.-Four persons

were killed by a fire in a 5-story apart

ment house, 134 Prospect place, Brook-

lyn, last night. A man and his wift.

names unknown, living on the fifth floor

were burned to a crisp. The man'

body was hanging out of the window

where he had evidently gone to say

himself. John Winne, a young man

ran into the building to attempt a

rescue. In trying to lower himself

down the dumb waiter shaft he fell and

was found dead at the bottom. Another

man, as yet unidentified, lost his life.

The house is the property of Leon Ab-

bett, son of ex-Governor Abbett of New

Deplorable Circumstances,

St, John's, Dec. 12.-Rev. Sydney

Chancey, a Methodist minister, settle-

on the French shore, writes to the St

John's' papers detailing the wreches

condition of the people living there. I:

lectares that alarming destitution pr

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whef to avert the disastrous cons-

Police Are Puzzled,

tion of Mrs. Daniel F. Moses, who was

shot by a strange man who entered he.

home on Thursday last, is growing

worse, and the attending physicians d-

not expected to survive. Her ente-

mortem has been taken, in which she

says that the shooting was not done

by her husband. The latter is stil

held under arrest, on suspicion of know-

ing about the affair. The "mysterious

Cereal Statistics,

farm prices on Dec. 1, the agricultura,

department figures place the 1898 crops

of corn and oats as worth \$83,000,000 more

than the same crops of 1897. Statisti-

cian Hyde accredits this largely to the

difference in prices. The corn crop is

a trifle larger than in 1897, and the

average price per bushel is 2.4 cents

higher. The oats crop is also a little

larger than the 1897 one, and the prices

Passed Virginian Wreckage.

America No. 1 reports that on Friday,

when 14 miles northeast from the High-

land light, off Cape Cod, he passed con-

siderable wreckage, among which was

the stern of a vessel, on which was let-

tered Virginian. This name answers for

one of the barges which was in tow of

the tug Underwriter on the day of the

blizzard and foundered at sea with all or

Tomorrew's Almanac and Forecast.

Excepting local

cloudiness, fair and

generally clear

weather was the

rule yesterday, and

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to continue through

today the condi-

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unsettled, with in-

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sibly with light snow in the afternoon or

night. The temperature does not prom-

ise to change greatly for the next two

ommended to the war department that

Christmas presents intended for officers

of duty. An order to this effect prob-

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were 4.4 cents higher.

board.

Moon sets.

or three days.

ably will be issued.

Center street.

Washington, Dec. 12.—On the basis of

shooting, perplexes the authorities.

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Suncook, N. H., Dec. 12.-The condi-

juences which must cherwise ensue.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

-Tickets for Dr. Willits lecture Friday will go on sale tomerrow at 3 of clock. -Senator Whittlesey has returned to Rerkshire from a successful hunting

trip in North Carolina. -James E. Doyle and Miss Mary Ladebush will be united in marriage at St. Francis' parsonage December 26. -The first grand ball of the North Adams weavers will be held in Grand

Army hall Friday night, December 30. -A meeting of the Friendly associates will be held at St. John's parish house this evening promptly at 7.30

-Mrs. Leroy W. Davis and Miss Blanch Millard will hold an exhibition and sale of painted China at the home of Miss Millard, 9 Church street, on

'Husking Bee' Thursday evening are requested to be present at the rehearsal in Grand Army hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. -Owing to the illness of Janitor

Leighton the Houghton school building was not properly heated this morning and the pupils in rooms 7 and 8 were dismissed for the forenoon.

-The local telephone exchange has issued new lists of subscribers in neat book form to hang on the wall, and telephone subscribers who have not received them can secure them at this

-Andrew Miller has leased a piece of land above the Fitchburg railroad off South Church street and is building an ice pond there. The pond will be fed by springs and the ice ought to be of good quality.

-There will be much local interest in the action of the Springfield Bicycle club in regard to holding its annual tournament next year. Just at present the club is not in favor of it, for financial reasons.

--Invitations have been issued to the wedding of Miss Anabel, daughter of Robert Darrow, and Frederick Courtland Head at the home of the bride, 5 Elm street, on Thursday evening, December 22, at 6.30 o'clock.

-Fayette Northrup is handling a very handsome pair of bay mentucky bred horses owned in Vermont. They are own brothers seven and eight years old and the team is one of the

most stylish in the city. --The Ladies of the Rebekah lodge will entertain from 4 to 5 in Oad Fel-

lows hall Wednesday afternoon the children who took part in the kirmess. Tickets may be obtained from their -The ladies of St. John's parish will

serve a supper on Wednesday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock. They will also offer for sale during the afternoon and evening fancy and useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts. -L. M. Ballou, who was for some

time in business on State street, has located in Enid, Oklahoma, where he has taken an interest in a large flouring mill. Mrs. Ballou left the city last week to join him. Their son Arthur remains in this city to complete his studies in Bliss Eusiness college.

-When it was reported, immediately after the Portland disaster, that C. A. Bliss, founder of Bliss business college, was among the lost, as mentioned in The Transcript, Principal Shaw of the school wrote to Lewiston where Mr. Bliss now has a business college. This morning he received a reply saying that the one who was lost was R. H. Flower, a teacher in the Lewiston college, Mr. Bliss being in Lewiston at the time of the disaster.

-The Knights of Honor elected officers last week as follows: Past fictator, William E. Wilson; dictator, Edwin C. Stevens; vice dictator, G. O. Braman; assistant dictator, M. B. Hathaway; reporter, J. R. Chippendale; financial reporter, Dr. H. Bushncell; treasurer, Alfred A. Lee; chap-lain, Arch. M. Whipple; guids, D. O'Conner; guardian, P. F. Amadon; sentinel, Sam'l Mabbett; trustees, A. M. Whipple, O. J. Prown, G. O. Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's Great-

-William Sabin and Ada E. Stickles were married at the Methodist part to admit that it was criminal to stand sonage Saturday evening by Rev. J. A. Hamilton.

-Yesterday morning at the Methodist church the pastor, Rev. J. A. Tamilton preached a missionary sermon and at the close took up the annual missionary collection, the sum of \$726 was raised. Into is the largest sum raised in the recent history of the church for this cause.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Mary Riley is confined to the house with a severe cold.

OSITUARY.

W. A. Morey.

William A. Morey died Sunday at his home in South Williamstown in the 82d year of his age.

Mr. Morey was one of the oldest and best known citizens of Williamstown, where his entire life was passed. He was born there October 19, 1817, and was the son of Joshua and Esther Morey. He was educated in the common schools ant at academies in Williamstown, Gill, Cummington and Greenfield in this state, and Springville, Erie county, N. Y. When a young man he taught school for 13 consecutive winters. On March 27, 1939, he married Cordelia Torrey, a daughter of Deacon David Torrey of Williamstown, and began life as a farmer. Twelve years later he left the farm and engaged in the mercantile business in the village. Five years from that time he sold out and bought a store in South Williamstown which he carried on for many years. While conducting this store Mr. Morey also held the office of postmaster for a number of years.

Mr. Morey always took a lively interest in the affairs of his town and had served as school committee and assessor. He had also been on the cemetery committee and held various minor town offices. He was a shrewd and careful business man and in public affairs he exercised the same care and judgment that made him successful in his own business. In politics he was a staunch democrat of the old school and never under any circumstances wavered in his political faith. He was a good citizen and an obliging neighbor and will be much missed by the community in which he so long lived.

Mr. Morey's wife died several years ago. Of his five children, two sons and three daughters, only two are living, Capt. Fred A. Morey, who lives in the west, and Miss Almon E. Morey of South Williamstown. The arrangements for the funeral

were not completed this morning, but it is probable that it will be held Wed-

Isaac Smith

An old and respected resident passed away Saturday night by the death of Isaac Smith, which occurred at the home of his grandson, Charles E. Briggs, 33 Meadow street. He had been sick only one week and his death was due to old age and heart

Mr. Smith had reached the ripe age All who are to take part in the of 83 years. He was a native of New Hampshre, but had lived in this city over 40 years. He worked at his trade as a shoe cutter till seven years ago. when he retired, and had since lived with his grandson. Mr. Smith had been a member of the Congregational church for many years and was well known in the city, especially by the older residents. He was a man of strong constitution and was very active almost up to the time of his death, which came rather unexpect-

> Mr. Smith's wifedied nearly six years ago, and he leaves only one near relative, his grandson, Mr. Briggs. The funeral was held at the house this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. W. L. Tenney officiating, and the body was placed in the vault.

> Medical Examiner O. J. Brown viewed the body Sunday, on account of rumors which were started about the death. He found that the best of care was given Mr. Smith, that he had had a physician about a week before his death, and that the reason there was no doctor called later, was because the family did not realize the need. He made out a certificate, and will make a report to the district court. An inquest is improbable.

Mrs. Abigail Curtis.

Mrs. Abigail Curtis, who sustained a paralytic shock last Friday, died Sunday night at the home of her daughter on Kemp avenue. Her age was 89 years, six months and 15 days. She was the widow of Luther C. Curtis and came to this city a year ago from Monroe. She formerly lived in Readsboro, Vt., for many years and was well known and highly respected by the people of that region. Mrs. Curtis leaves one daughter, Mrs. E. J. Stafford, at whose home she died. The burial will be in Whitingham, Vt., Wednesday.

Miss Ellen Dineen.

Miss Ellen Dineen, aged 32 years, dled this morning at 2 o'clock at her home, 18 Marietta street, after a long and painful iliness. She was a person of estimable character and had many friends who sincerely mourn her death. She leaves three brothers and two sisters, Cart. William F., Michael and John Dincen, Mrs. Thomas Negland and Mrs Michael Conniff, all of this city. The funeral will be held Wed-

nesday morning at St. Francis' church Miss Anna Miller.

Miss Anna Miller, aged 15 years and six months, died Saturday at the hospital of acute gastritis. The body will he taken to Berlin, N. Y., where she lived, for burial.

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IS CHIEF KENDALL A VAGRANT? PUBLICATION OF TEXT

The Latest From John Magenis. And the Lawyer Might Be.

John Magenis appeared for the defense again this morning. Michael Cavanaugh, charged with larceny, vagrancy and drunkenness, was the defense this time, but as usual John Magenis paid more attention to the police force than to the particular case. First he got oilicer N. J. Walsh around on the street corner with nothing to do, sending the officer from the stand without a chance to explain as soon as he had said this.

Then he took Chief Kendall. He asked the chief, "If I should stand around the streets, with nothing to do, would you call me a vagrant?"

"I should," said Chief Kendall. So when the lawyer came to his plea, he said "If Chief Kendall thinks a man is a vagrant who stands around the streets without doing anything, he must be as much a vagrant as Cavanaugh."

Associate Justice Woodhead was on the bench, and the lawyer was allowed to do as he chose without being called to time.

The case itself was of great interest without these extras. Arthur Friend the man who lost the watch Cavanaugh was accused of stealing, was the chief witness, his testimony consisting largely of such phrases as "then we went back to the saloon and had some more." The story of the affair was given in Saturday's issue.

Cavanaugh was fined \$10 for drunkenness and found not guilty of larceny and vagrancy.

NO THROUGH LINE TO TROY.

Revival of Electric Railway Rumor Denied at This End.

Saturday's Troy Times, in speaking of the proposed electric line from Troy to Hoosick Falls, says: "It is stated that parties interested in the electric railway between North Adams and Williamstown are also interested in the proposed new road, and that the plan is to meet with that road at Williamstown, thus giving a direct line from Morth Adams to Troy."

President C. Q. Richmond was asked this morning in regard to it, and said that there was absolutely no truth in it, so far as he knew. Since the matter was suggested to him two years ago, and discussed publicly at that time, nothing further had developed.

C. B. L. Elect Officers.

The Catholic Benevolent Legion held their annual meeting Sunday and elected the following officers: President, John McCune; vice-president, Thomas Connors; orator, E. C. Kiley; chancellor, Martin Curley; marshal, Thomas Fox: guard, Owen McCormack: secretary, Peter Fee; treasurer, John Lyons, Jr.; physician, Dr. W. F. McGrath; trustees, Martin Curley, Michael Conway and Thomas Connors. The reports of the officers were very encouraging.

Thomas Connos was presented with a gold button, emblematic of the order. These buttons are awarded persons who secure a certain number of new members during the year, and are awarded by the supreme council.

Forty Hours' Devotion.

The 40 hours devotion will begin at Notre Dame church tomorrow morning with a solemn high mass at 9 o'clock. This evening Rev. Fr. Beaudoin of Williamstown will preach a sermon at 7.30 o'clock. The services will end Thursday. There will be masses every morning. These priests will assist: Mgr. Dugas of Cchoes. N. V., Revs. J. C. Allard of Turners Falls, A. E. Langevin of Gardner, N. Rainville of Northampton, W. Balthazard of Shelburne Falls, J. I. Lord of Pittsfield, C. Beaudoin of Readsboro, Vt. and L. O. Triganne and Fr. Gobell of

Taxes on Native Bark.

The following amounts have been received at the county treasurer's office from the clerks of the cities and towns of the county under the act concerning dogs: Cheshire, \$129; Hancock, \$49.80; New Ashford, \$12.60; Dalton, \$236.40; North Adams, \$523.20; Alford, 40.80; Adams, \$108; Savoy, 42.60; Clarksburg, 106.80; Florida, \$28.80; Williamstown, 148.20; Peru, 37.20; Pittsfield, \$1,315.20.

CHESHIRE.

The 32d annual meeting of the Cheshire Library association was held at the library building Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The following officers were elected: President, R. V. Wood; vicapresident, Edgar Chase: treasurer, George Z. Dean; clerk, Jessie Farnum; directors, R. A. Burget, H. A. Northrup, Mrs. L. J. Fisk, E. W. Blood and R. V. Wood. The association has paid out during the last year \$2,038.50 to apply on the new library building, and \$30.27 for running expenses, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$223.38. The number of volumes in the library is 3200.

zir william Anderson, director general of the British royal ordnance factories, and part inventor of cordite, died yesterday in his 64th year.

The surfmen of the Chatham life saving station yesterday recovered the body of another victim of the Portland disaster. The remains were those of a man, but it will be some time before identification can be made, as the body was considerably decomposed.

Rev. Thomas J. Sullivan, pastor of St. Mary's church, Uxbridge, Mass., and one of the best known priests in the Springfield diocese, died of heart and kidney troubles from which he had suffered more or less for many years. Father Sullivan was in Boston last Friday, making arrangements for the 25th anniversary o his ordination on the 20th of this month. E. G. Rathbone of Ohio, ex-assistan posimaster general, has been appointed

to take charge of the postal service in Cuba. He will leave for Havana in a few days. A co-nmission of four experts and a number of postal employes also will be dispatched to Havana... Edward M. Conklin, who has been connected with the North & Judd Manufac-

dled at New Britsin, Conn., aged 46. Homer M. Washburn, aged 52, vice president and manager of the Continental Wall Paper company, the gigantic trust, died very suddenly at Springfield, Mass., of Bright's disease.

Of Peace Treaty Withheld Out of Courtesy Toward the Senate.

Impressive Scene at the Signing of the Document.

Curtain Falls on What Has Proved a Bitter Tragedy For Spaniards.

Paris, Dec. 12.-The United States commissioners rested yesterday after the ions strain of daily conferences and almost daily sessions with the Spanlards, the intensity of which they hardly realized until it was over.

Warm personal friendships and mutual

regard have arisen between the two commissions as the result of their extended controversy at close quarters. Yesterday several members of both commissions exchanged calls. The American commissioners unofficially informed the Spaniards that they would be glad to have the two commissions dine together. The reply, which, like the invitation, was conveyed diplomatically through a third party, was that the Spaniards would be most pleased, but feared it would be inadvisable because it might be misconstrued at Madrid, where already much feeling existed against the Spanish com-

The treaty, as signed, consists of 17 articles, it having been found advisable to subdivide two or three of the articles in the draft agreed upon at the last meet-

The commissioners of the two nations wrote their signatures on two copies of the treaty, the copy being for the archives. The document was prepared by Secretary Moore in behalf of the United States commission, and by Senor Villarutia for Spain, on account of the continued illness of Secretary Ojeda of the Spanish commission.

Each copy contained the English and Spanish text of the treaty in parallel columns. The wording had been approved previously by the commissions there was no without a joint meet: controversy on this: -ct.

20 years of age, of 620 Carlton avenue. Several members of the United States commission were inclined at first to publish the text of the treaty, but Senator Frye made a strong plea for the observance of courtesy toward the United States senate, and his arguments prevailed. Further details, however, have been

learned as to the wording of the treaty, which provides that Cuba is to be relinquished and that Porto Rico and the Philippines are to be ceded. The Americans are to pay for the repatriation of the Spanish troops from all the colonies. The Spaniards are to return all prisoners held by them. They are to retain possession of all military stores and munitions of war in the Philippines and of such ships as have not been captured. The commercial treaties between the two nations which the war ruptured are to be renewed at the convenience of the two nations.

The protocol makes nearly 600 typewritten pages. The signing of the treaty Saturday

night would have afforded a subject for a great historical painting. The group gathered about the table in the stately chamber of the foreign office was impressive in itself, while the fact that the sense of the momentusness of the issues which the act decided was deeply felt by all the participants gave an empresgive and solemn tone to the scene. Around the great mahogany table

old and a young nation. Ranged standing behind them were numerous attaches of the American commission. The jets from the crystal chandeliers above the heads of those present magnified the brilliant green and scarlet of the upholeterings into gaudiness. There was a theatrical contrast be-

tween the black-clothed actors and the scenery. To the Americans it was a happy ending of the epilogue of war; for the Spaniards it was plainly a bitter tragedy, none the less painful because long foreseen. They sat silently, as though almost crushed, and none could withhold sympathy from Senor Montero Rios, the president of the Spanish commission, who, coming from his bed, was bundled in a great over-mat. though logs were burning in the fireplace near by.

The spirits of the two bodies were symbolized by the clothes worn by the members of the commissions, for the Americans were attired in evening dress for the dinner given to them immediately after the meeting by the Due de Loubat, and the Spaniards were black freck coats.

Although the commissions met at 3:30 o'clock, expecting to finish their work in half an hour, the engrossing of the treaty on parchment was found to be so troublesome that it delayed the signing of the document until \$:20 o'clock. Clerk Martin of the American commission worked all day. When he came into the chamber at 7:30 o'clock with the document, he found the commissioners waiting.

The Spanish copy had arrived half an hour earlier. Mr. Arthur Furguson then then proceeded to read first the English, and after that the Spanish version of the treaty. This finished, the two copies were passed around the table, the commissioners signing them In the order of their rank-Judge William R. Day, Senator Cushman Davis. Senator William P. Frye, Mr. Whitelaw Reid and Senator George Gray, Senor Montero Rios, Senor Abarzuzu, Senor Garnica, Senor Villarutia and General Cerero y Saens-each commissioner signing its opponent's treaty. Both were tied with the Spanish and American in Cuba and Porto Rico be admitted free colors.

When the seals were prepared to be affixed, attendants were sent scurrying for ribbons of the French tricolor, with which the documents were sealed as a compliment to the French hosts of the

Many officials interestingly watched every detail of the proceedings. The last real being impressed the com

missioners rose and without formality each member shook the hands of all his antagonists, and exchanged assurances of sincere personal esteem. The Spaniards afterward commented acridly upon what they termed the bad tast of the Americans in mustering a crowd of attaches to gloat over the consummation of their downfall and to scramble for relics.

The signing was finished at 8:45. At that time the door of the chamber opened, and Senor Villarutia appeared turing company for upwards of 20 years, and exclaimed to a group of corre spondants who were waiting in the cor rldor: "C'est fini." The other members of the Spanish

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A CREEPY EXPERIENCE IN THE ARC-TIC REGIONS.

How the Uncanny Induence of Dead Men's Hones Made Itself Manifest on Board of Lieutenant Peary's Ship, the Kite.

A member of the Peary expedition writes: While reading The Graphic review of Lieutenant Peary's book it occurred to me that a curious experience resulting from sundry raids made on Greenland burying grounds in the scientific pursuit of Eskimo skulls and skeletons may be of present interest. I confess that my story has a distinctly Rougement flavor, but its accuracy is vouched for by the scientists at the party. We know it really happened. We leave the explanation to the Psychical

Research society
The Greenland section of the Peary expedition was partly subsidized by several solentino societies on the understanding that skalls and skeletons and betaureal and geological specimens should be secur-8d for their various museums Six Eskimo skeletons were promised to the Chicago World's fair authorities in return for a grant toward the Peary expedition. Es-

kimo skeletons are rare, especially of those types known as the "arctic highlanders," and it was a question of horor that the scientific branch of the expedition should not return without some of these coveted specimens Now, the Eskimos are a superstitious people and hold a tradition that if a body belonging to one of their race be taken to a country where no walrus a, stals or beats exist and where grass is plantful the bones of such a manaported Eskimo are cnewed up by snakes, and the spirit perishes beyond redemption.

Consequently our endeavors to obtain Atulis and akeletons by legitimate pur-chase failed utterly, though I must say in defense of our skeleton snatching action that we offered large prices and tempting prizes for their barter.
When the Kitc landed at Ittiblu, the

scientists went ashere on a skeleton hunting quest and, finding no bone market oren to bribes or sales, determined to mi ke a raid on the two century old burying ground, which contained several hun-Greel graves. Too Askimos built a domelike erection above their graves, the stones being so arranged as to cover the corpse without coming in contact with it Snow falling between the crevices of the stones causes a firm kind of cement, so that the opening of such a grave is no easy task. We set tied on the likeliest looking grave and after some hard work at night proenred an admirable type of mummified Eskimo--a chief buried some two years previously, whom we found clad in a complete scalskin suit.

Wrapping the body in an ulster, we car-ried it down to the whaleboat, conveyed it on board the Kite and put it in a canvas

we had arranged that the affair was to be concealed from the crew, since had they known of the circumstance one and all would have refused to sail with so ghostly a burden aboard. Our plans fell out so well that even the captain of the Kite was for some time unaware of the presence ch board of what one ethnologist called "a grand specimon." At Herbert island we collected two skulls, each 'find" being duly scaled in a canvas bag, and at several landing points we added to the skeletons in our bags, winding up at Godhavn, where 18 fine skulls and several bones were secured. By this time one of our bunks was converted into a regular graveyard, but each specimen was separately barged, securely sealed and the cabin carefully

After the shipping of 15 skulls we enorantered terrible weather. The crew meanwhile had their suspicions as to "uncanny" influences aboard, and formed a deputation to the captain to assure him that there would be no luck about the ship till "something" was thrown overboard. The men at the wheel declared in turn the set of stronger hand then theirs was constantly turning the ship shoreward. One veteran helmsman ran us into a sand bank. He said he "couldn't help it-somebody seized the wheel and ran the ship aground." The superstitious sailors were firmly persuaded that ghostly "Huskies" -as they call the Eskimos were piloting the ship landward to induce us to give up their chief's body for decent burial.

One morning at breakfast an officer told strange yarn. He said he was on watch during the night, when he noticed a kayak paddled by an Eskime alongside the vessel. It was bad weather, and he knew it must be a ghostly kayak, for no such craft could have been out 50 miles from the land on such a night. Added to which he stated that the kayaker had no difficulty in keeping up with the ship. The Eskimo hailed the watch and kept waving and beckening with mysterious gestures and s threatening tone in his exclamations. Suddenly he vanished, to reappear alongside a few minutes later, hailing the ship with a mournful wail. The sky was lit up by the vivid northern lights, so the afficer stated that he saw distinctly what

subsequently took place. Out of the hatchway came a procession of six Eskimos walking noiselessly along the poop deck. They passed through the bulwark—not over it—and vanished. The kayaker disappeared at the same time. The ptentific party left the breakfast table and went to the looked graveyard bunk. Six of the skulis were missing from the bags. The seals were unbroken and were apparently the same that we had affixed. The remaining bones and skulls, with the chief's skeleton, are now the property of the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia. The six missing skulls have asver been heard of. Most of the crew refused to go another voyage in the Kite, which they declared to be haunted by Buskies' in search of their descrated

I give you the story just as it occurred. We cannot explain it. If the crew had conspired to steal the bones to "lay" the "Husky" ghosts, why did they take only six skulls and how did they manage not to disturb the scale? The abstraction of the skulls made no difference—so the sail-Mons with which they said the ship was constantly haunted,—London Graphic.

Sympathy.

"What's the matter with Freddio?"

taked the boy's father. 'Ho's worried over his studies. He has in example that says if he has \$10 and pays 50 cents for some potatoes and 75 leuts for a steak and various sums for other things, how much will he have left?"

"Well, tell him not to bother. I'm not going to have the careless innocence of hildhood disturbed by any such useless trouble It'll be time enough for him to see the awful problems of life when he grows up and has grocery bills of his awn."—Washington Star.

Some Verdicte. A Kansas jury of inquest found that seesed met his death "at the hands if his saddle horse.'

An Arkansas verdict over the body of a mun who died on board a boat is that deceased was taken off ten minutes ester he was taken on."—Ezchange

Commercial Zeal.

"Olaudia, is the young man induskrious to whom you are engaged?" "Industrious? Why, paps, he intendad to propose to me a month ago, but

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This latter style is much employed for

capes and jackets, as it protects the neck and head from the wind. The top of the

The illustration depicts a mourning cos-

tume having a skirt of cashmere with an applied redingote of English crape. The cashmere bodice has a sort of bolero of

crape, the cashmere forming a pointed

yoke at the back and a vest in front, clos-

ing with two rows of cracestone buttons.

The pointed collar and the cravat are of

crape, as are the tight sleeves with pointed

wrists. The felt hat is faced and draped

with crape and trimmed with a black

buckle and a crape bow with black feath-

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and the back hair is worn a little less high.

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nent position in the millinery department.

able and is trimmed with jeweled orna-

ments, black plumes and flowers at the

When a crape hat has been rained upon,

it should be allowed to dry untouched, as

SHAWL WRAP.

handling the material while it is wet will

spoil the form of the trimmings With a

long crape veil it is otherwise. That

should be pulled gently in a crosswise di-

rection, in order to prevent it from drying

fitting, and the basque is often cut sepa-rately and sewed on The coat effect is

mainly seen, and basques short in front

and curving over the hips to greater length

behind are much worn, the masculine col-

lar and revers being the finish of the gar-

ment. Some new models of jackets have

in place of a basque two or three circular

A picture is given of a long shawl wrap

for a middle aged woman. It is of black velours du nord and is held in to the figure

at the back by a belt underneath. The entire wrap is embroidered with jet beads

and is out in large scallops around the

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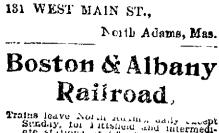
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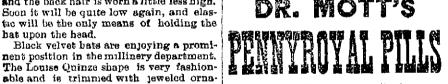
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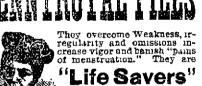
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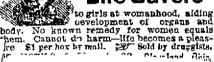
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THE STAGE IN GOTHAM

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William H. Crane does not appear to have had very good fortune in the selection of his plays since he parted company with Miss Martha Morton. This lady, though by no means the greatest dramatist in America, nevertheless possessed the faculty of exactly fitting him with stellar vehicles. In

MANNERING.

SCENE FROM "THE BATTLE OF SAN JUAN.

to which he seemed better adapted than; densation of the story. It is one of those

Miss Morton's "Brother John" and "A plays in which the greatest charm lies

Mr. Crane is now playing his annual otherwise commonplace story. Most of

Fool of Fortune."

globe trotting.

he has had consigned to his care \$100,000

worth of diamonds, which are a sort of

vehicle to permit a fairly competent Trelawny of the Wells" is a satire ing at things with his eyes wide open will see at the first glance that the play really satirizes the old school of actors and not the profession in general. It is difficult to say enough in praise of Mr. Pinero's play without exhausting the supply of adjectives at the command of the ordinary individual, but that it is the best thing of its kind that New York has seen for many years is a fact which no good judge of the drama will. I think, attempt to deny.

fact, he has had nothing in many years of "Trelawny of the Wells" in a con-

Lyceum cast. While this theater has decade some men and women whose names are household words all over the country it is doubtful if there was ever an organization controlled by Mr. It is impossible to do justice to the plot Daniel Frohman more evenly balanced or more competent to exploit the particular class of plays in which his clientele seems to delight than the present one.

n part as follows:

THEATRICAL FOLK. Tom Wrench......Edward J. Morgan Ferdinand Gadd......William Courtleigh James Telfer......George C. Boniface Augustus Colpoys......Charles W. Butler

The cast of "Trelawny of the Wells" is

none the less pleasing manner.

appreciated at all by the director of the enterprise, in which noise masqueraded Several of the familiar characters of the as ability. She was accordingly put on Spanish war are introduced, and some half salary and a little later dismissed, of the likenesses are remarkably strong. Arthur Gower in the meantime has The effect of distance is admirably simalso disappeared, and it transpires that ulated, and the blockading ships of company to give an inoffensive per- he has become a member of the pro- Sampson's squadron are seen in the offformance, while the other is one of the fession so that he may be able to regain ing with their searchlights working conbest types extant of the theory and practice of light comedy writing of the cral utility man of the "Wells" com- \$15,000 to produce, but as it evokes the very highest type. It has been said pany, has a comedy which he has un- heartiest applause and is apparently successfully tried for years to have pre- serving to pack the house at every perupon the theatrical profession, but any one who is given to the habit of lookceived device the vice chancellor is in- ment will prove to be a good one. There duced to supply the necessary capital are some few evidences of raggedness for the exploitation of the untried play, inseparable from such large produc In the fourth act everything is of tions, which, however, have already course straightened out satisfactorily been worn down considerably and will in perhaps rather a conventional but probably disappear altogether after a few more performances, but no matter what the outcome of the San Juan experiment may be, it is a certainty that It is almost needless to speak of the Messrs, Proctor and Fynes have tapped acting of the different members of the a vein which ought in some form to prove a veritable gold mine in the comhad connected with it during the last mingling of vaudeville with claborate spectacular schemes

New York.

finement and finesse which were not that now the troops can make a dash of

A Wonderful Blind Athlete.

When he was 10 years of age, James Perrin Hamilton, son of a minister of Grand Rapids, lost his eyesight by an accident. He went to the Michigan School For the Blind and graduated

Mr. Jacob C. Morse, President of the National Association, Writes of the Game and Predicts Great Popularity For It.

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There is a wonderful revival of popularity in the game of roller polo this winter. The fact that twice as many leagues have been organized as ever before existed at any one time indicates he renewed interest in the sport. In several cities new and expensive rinks have been built especially for use in the game. Whereas a few years ago roller polo was not played to any great extent outside of the New England states, it has now gained a strong foothold in several other parts of the coun-

The fact that New York city has taken up the game with great enthusiasm and has entered a team in the Southern New England league will have great influence in booming the sport The first contest in the metropolis was recently played in the presence of about 3,000 people, who were wildly enthusiastic over the fine points of the game. I asked Mr. Jacob C. Morse, the president of the National Polo league and one of the finest experts regarding the game in the country, a few days ago for a short account of the history and prospects of the sport this season. The

following is his reply. LEO ETHERINGTON.

The present professional game of relier pole is some 20 years old. Among the cities that first took it up are Newport, R. I., and Lowell, Mass. The game was first played with six men on each side, but this number was afterward reduced to five, the present number. When the game was first played, the contest was for the best three goals out of five, but it was found that such a plan made the games of too short duration, and a time limit was made of two halves of 20 minutes each and this again was subsequently changed so that three periods of 15 minutes each were played.

The game quickly took root when first introduced, and leagues were numer-ous east and west, but in a few years the sport completely died out in all sections except New England. Here the interest was kept alive. New Bedford, Brockton, Salem and Boston were old

manager of the New Bedford team. Sa- the colleges to add a hoatbuilding delem was very much in the game until partmen to their navy.

still has a team, however, in a league of

the game has shifted twice from Massachusetts to Connecticut. It once more flourishes most successfully in the latter state. The clubs comprising the league are Hartford, Meriden, New Britain. New Haven, Providence, Springfield and Waterbury. The Hartford team is substantially that of the champion Fall River club of last season, and New Haven has the Pawtucket aggregation. Waterbury has some of the team is located in Springfield. That the game is considerably more

played the same 15 years ago. Among only the actors. these may be mentioned Tom Cotter, the father of the game, the central figbury, Fred Doe, manager of the Waterteam, now a goal keeper, but who began his career as a rusher. Ed Menard of Meriden is another old timer.

All the requisites of a football player nust be a man who is cool, plucky, strong, quick on his feet, perfectly fear-less, able to hit right or left handed and ack handed and with the greatest ac-Team work is what tells. The men

other to obtain the best results. Individual playing will be fatal in most to see a game between first class teams. killful passing and accurate driving.

roller polo.

the New England and National leagues cluding the stage hands, for "show peoand was this year chosen president of ple" are as generous as they are imthe National league. I think the fu- provident, and that member of the comture of the game is exceedingly bright. pany who repairs to the botel at the I feel positive that New York will be conclusion of the festivities with less in the national circuit in another sea- than half a dozen gitts must be a very son and should not be surprised if unpopular individual with his fellows. case there is little doubt the game is usually a good deal more of the nog would once more spread into the west.



Cornell to Build Shells.

standbys of the game. The interest in tem is to be tried at Cornell during the Eoston began to wane, when a change coming season. This consists of the adwas made in the location of the rink. dition of a boatbuilding establishment. This was first situated in the Back Bay The prospective success of this scheme district, an admirable spot. Society is expected to be so emphatic that it people flocked to see the contests. The is already being predicted by the Corast attempt to revive interest in the nellians that in the future all the Corgame in Boston was made two seasons nell shells will be built at Ithaca. The veteran rowing coach of the institution, The sport was lost to Ereckton on ac- Courtney, is to have charge of the work, count of the destruction of the rink by as he is an expert builder of shells. The fire. In New Bedford support of the outcome of the plan will be watched game slackened and last season the with interest, particularly by rowing manager. Fred Doe, had to give up the colleges, for it it is found that a shell battle. The well known business man- can be so adapted to the rowing system ager of the Cincinnati Baseball club, in vogue at Cornell as to increase the Frank Dancroft, was for many years speed of the crews we can expect all

this season, when the scene of action was transferred to Connecticut. Salem CHRISTMAS AMONG THE clubs of the immediate vicinity.

The scene of the greatest activity of

There are very few among the thousands of persons in this country who earn their living by acting who look forward to the gladsome holiday season with pleasurable anticipations. To the actor Christmas does not mean a day New Bedford players, and the Salem of rest, with the good cheer thereto appertaining. On the contrary, it means for the people of the stage extra work than hockey on skates is shown by the for the entertainment of the more forfact that the percentage of players developed fast enough to maintain the enjoying themselves and giving pleaspace of the veterans is exceedingly ure to everybody with whom they hap-small. Some of the experts of today pen to be brought in contact—excepting

PLAYER FOLK.

For, be it known, there are invariably two performances on Christmas, one in ure among players; Roberts of Water- the afternoon and the other at night. As actors are only ordinary mortals baseball player; John Connell, once of the Boston team; Leydon of the New Christmas eve in the seductive egg-Haven team, Lations, the goal tend of their nonprofessional brothers and sisnog certainly to no less extent than New Haven, who was once a Salem their nonprofessional prothers and sis-player, and Al Sword of the Waterbury condition for which rest and sleep are the only cures, and that, too, about the time when they must start for the theater for the matinee performance. must be found in the crack poloist. He in such cases the hardship is additionally great.

But, after all, the actor, male or female, is the greatest optimist in the world, and the condition which can cause him or her to become downhearted must be a grave one indeed. Theren a club must play with and for each fore the day of days among the holidays is regarded by the people of the stage with a calm equanimity, and cases. It is the passing game that they proceed to enjoy it as nearly like Nothing is more beautiful than other folks as their peculiar and ciragame between first class teams, cumscribed environment will permit. It will be replete with fine juggling, There is in almost every "road" company a Christmas tree the night before It is not saying too much that no the holiday. This is prepared in adsport brings forth the excitement and vance, of course, and after the evening the enthusiasm as does the game of performance it is pushed out to the center of the stage, and the fun begins. I was for many years secretary of There are presents for every one, in-

Brooklyn and Jersey City also made applications for admission. In that these Thespian jollifications, and there than of the pagin, the beverage which is served under the old familiar title.

The landlord of the hotel or boarding house at which the "troupe" happens to oe stopping always "lays himself out" to provide a fine Christmas dinner for the actors. Usually, too, he succeeds, for actors are so used to poor fare on the road that any sort of break from the dull routine is welcomed gleefully. It is not unusual for the boniface to let it be known to the townspeople that the players will have their Christmas dinier at a certain hour, so that those of the young men of the place who aspire to being considered blase and well posted as to the affairs of the stage may have an opportunity to invest their

be, in a repast with real actors. After dinner, which on the road is usually partaken of about midday, there is a great hustle for the theater so that the players may have time to iress for the matinee performance. After that the hotel furnishes a good supper. It is usually made up of what is left from the midday meal, but it is such an immense improvement upon what is generally served that the actors' pleasure is manifested by "jollying" he landlord into the belief that he is

bout the best fellow in the whole wide Sometimes there are presents from

half dollars, or dollars, as the case may

home for the players, but it is seldom that the express companies are embarissed by the volume of business in hat line. Some theatrical organizations with liberal managements fare miremely well at Christmas time if they should not happen to be "laying it" for the week, as is too frequently he case, but of all "road" companies those who find Christmas most pleasant are the repertory people. They remain in the very small towns not less than a week at a time, and as they go back year after year they make acquaintances in the different places visited, and an invitation to dinner on Christmas from a resident is not at all uncommon. It may be added that it is

almost always accepted. To the credit of the actor folk be it said that any child member of a company is always well provided for at Christmas time. All of the performers make it a point to give some present to the little one, thereby demonstrating what is so generally known to those who are closely affiliated with the theater, that, whatever actors are not, they are generous in the extreme.

Yankee Ice Artists Going Abroad. There are strong probabilities that an

amateur international contest in figure skating will take place in Europe this winter with American cracks among the competitors. Germany, Austria, Norway and England are agitating the idea. A number of American cracks will attend and participate. Not since 1890, when Joseph Donaghue represented the old Manhattan Athletic club as an amateur with a spotlers reputation have the amateurs of Europe had the pleasure of witnessing the gyrations of Yankee ice artists, and Donaghue competed only in the speed events. Back in the seventies and eightics American champions had no difficulty in "eating" the best of Europeans, and it is predicted that those of the present day will ne able to make as good a record.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

It is said to have been the comedian, ago, has been specially engaged for the Roland Reed who first gave Edna Wai-lace Hopper a trial on the stage.

Part of Colonel Capt in "Rupert of Conquer" and a compilation of the two home.

Part of Conquer" and a compilation of the two home.

Part of Conquer" and a compilation of the two home.

of the Wells," which is the reigning at-

traction at the Lyceum theater in this

it will be "Worth a Million.

The title of a new little London afterthing dreadfully immoral.

piece. "The Mugwump," dealing with that a prominent new play was written Lady Percy. domestic jealousy, is derived from the in six weeks. In the fall of 1868 Auguserror of the suspicious wife, who takes tin Daly made a play out of Charles to sing the leading role of "An Ameri-

the American political slang term-her Reade's novel "Ciriffith Gaunt" in four can Beauty" in London. husband's nickname—to mean some-ldays. Stage versions of "Pickwick"-there mother's reminiscences.

engagement in this city at the Knicker- the dramatis persone are people of the bocker theater. The play is a comedy stage connected with the "Bagniggs in four acts, entitled "Worth a Mil- Wells, Royal Olympic and Pantheon in four acts, entitled "Worth a Mil- Wells, Royal Olympic and Pantheon lion," by Eugene W. Presbrey, the hustheaters in London."

band of Annie Russell. At the beginning it may be as well to state that dinner tendered to Rose Trelawny, the may be as well to state that dinner tendered to Rose Trelawny, the loss Trafalgar Gower.....Ethel Hornick of Michigan and graduated well up in

anything like it. It is, in fact, a very er members of the company. She is sloppily constructed piece, with a plot about to pay a visit to the house of as diaphanous as the drapery of a skirt Vice Chancellor Sir William Gower, to whose grandson, Arthur Gower, she has become engaged to be married. It is of Colonel Amory West, a retired Chi- for the young actress, who is inclined her manner and whose art, as is de-When the play opens, Colonel West veloped later, is of that class in which has just returned from a trip around the ability to rant is considered conthe world. He informs his friends that clusive evidence of perfection.

in the many little turns given to an

conscience fund to be applied to the the mansion of the "swell people," as support of Miss Phyllis Gregg, whose she calls them, and there she is a confather, it appears, had been wronged stant source of irritation to the testy by the man who had confided the jew- old vice chancellor and his impossible els to the care of Colonel West. An ex- sister, Miss Trafalgar Gower. The girl, convict, John Gregg by name, is taken torn from her more familiar and more into the employ of a bank through the congenial surroundings and transplantinfluence of Colonel West, and he is, ed into an exotic atmosphere, is miserof course, the father of Phyllis Gregg, ably unhappy, and when some of her who is known as Phyllis Gray. A por-tion of the plot dealing with heart af-of the marriage of two of their numfairs makes him the susceptible victim ber she instructs the butler to admit of a woman who had jilted him in his them, despite the fact that the rest of youth, and who in the meantime has the family have retired. The piayer folk married three husbands, but who still do not seem to be at all awed by their unis, so the author evidently intends us to usual surroundings, and the male meminevitable side issues which the most in- pipes and otherwise to make them- city, and the Leland Opera House in Al- so that it is read on the reverse side experienced playwright could interject, selves thoroughly at home. A quarrel hany. It is rumored that he is to have and he writes from 70 to 80 words a shake them well together and throw ensues between two of them, the family houses in Philadelphia, Washington, minute. them indiscriminately on to the stage, is alarmed, and the aristocratic vice Providence and Boston, though of that A surprising feature of his life is the declare that it is worth a million, and chancellor almost goes into an apoplec- I know nothing. At any rate, it is a fact that he holds seven medals for lion, what shall be said of "Trelawny back to her old life, which she does.

words, while both are comedies, there is act with the dash and hurrah which deal of success. The old palm garden at school for the blind is completed in absolutely no comparison between the had made her such a favorite with the the Pleasure Palace has been removed Greece, Mr. Hamilton is to have the two plays. One is an example of how management and clientele in the old and all of the space formerly devoted to same in charge, at the request of her little it is necessary to put into a stellar days. She had acquired a repose, re- that has been given up to the hill, so majesty the queen of Greece.

NONTHEATRICAL FOLK.

Without any desire to appear in- his class. vidious where the acting of nearly evwhether she is or not, owing to the pe- flocked around him wherever he went, In the second act Miss Trelawny is at culiar costume and headdressing in so that soon the attention of the novogue at the time of the play in the bility was attracted. early sixties. Edward Morgan is, as always, dignified and gives an excellent ral utility man, but it seems almost a shame that an actor of such transcend-

If Mr. F. F. Proctor and his general

comparatively worthless role.

parts of "Henry IV," with William

It is reported that Edna May is about

John Drew is going to publish his

It is published as a wonderful fact Owen as Faistaff and Ada Rehan as

one of the winter's novelties in Paris. | saloons in New York.

Mrs. Telfer...... Mrs. Charles Walcot on the plane. Then he went to Europe

WOODRUFF

In 1895 he married a bright, intelliery member of the cast left nothing to gent young woman, and the happy be desired it would be unjust to ignore couple left soon for study in Italy and the magnificent work done by Eliza- Greece. His reception there was re-The role allotted to Mr. Crane is that really to be a sort of probationary term beth Tyree (who, by the way, used to markable, especially in Greece, where f Colonel Amory West, a retired Chi- for the young actress; who is inclined be called Bessie) as Avonia Bunn. Her the blind are expected to beg for a livcago millionaire, with a predilection for to be a bit wild and unconventional in role is that of a soubrettish sort of a ing. Nothing more than this was imcreature, and it is as true to life as agined of Mr. Hamilton, but, on the anything that has been seen in New contrary, he was a worker and needed York for years. Miss Hilda Spong, the no donations. He soon became the subnuch heralded beauty, is probably very ject of extensive articles in the varihandsome, but no one can discover ous Grecian papers, and large crowds

> Mr. Hamilton is not only a scholar, a lecturer and a piano tuner combined, performance of Tom Wrench, the gen- but a musician of exceptional merit, having medals and testimonials from leading conservatories of America and ent ability should be wasted in such a the old world. His execution on the plano is marvelously sweet and pathetic in its shading and expression.

Tie has the usual wonderful power of manager, Mr. J. Austin Fynes, keep on memory which often, if not always as they have started there is no telling characterizes the blind, and he is able what possibilities the continuous progressive the entire lecture of any man formance houses may be demon and from notes taken during the delivery, to contain. Mr. Proctor, as is well provided the lecture is not over an hour believe, heart true to the colonel. Take bers proceed to take off their coats, put known, owns the Twenty-third street in length. When writing, he uses the this little thread of a story, with the their feet on the chairs and tables, smoke theater and the Pleasure Palace in this Brail system of perforating the paper

tic fit when he discovers the actors in fact that he is a very large, important wrestling catch as catch can and has his sitting room. It all ends with Miss and straightforward theatrical opera-never been beaten unless he wandered If Mr. Crane's play is worth a mil- Trelawny declaring that she will go tor, and he and Mr. Fynes have long out of his class. He won the championbeen on the lookout for anything which ship medal and honors at the intercol-would tend to lift vaudeville from the legiste meet when it was held at Ypsi-In the third act it develops that rut into which it had fallen. Finally Mr. lanti. Mr. Hamilton is ambitious, accity? If Mr. Crane's play is worth a things have not gone well with Miss Fynes hit upon the plan of reproducing tive and never content at being idle. He million, "Trelawny of the Wells" is Trelawny. In fact, she is very poor, the charge of our troops up San Juan has prepared a lecture, "What a Blind easily worth enough to buy the Philip- After her return from the vice chan- hill back of Santiago. Mr. Proctor fell Man Saw In Europe." It is unique, inpines and the Carolines and pay off cellor's it was discovered at the "Wells" in with the idea at once, and the pro- teresting and bright, and has been dethe national debt besides. In other theater that she was no longer able to duction has been made with a great livered many times. When the new

this winter at Breslau.

JACOB C. MORSE.

A dramatization of Pickwick is to be prove a strong competition for the open McLean, are to return to the stage in a feat and was discharged, but not be- Mantell's, the "T" from James Pow-During the season Daly will revive It is now reported that Lillian Rus"Adrienne Lecouvreur," "She Stoops to sell may make England her permanent Charles B. Hanford.

The Duke of Manchester is to become season comes to a close. an actor. He used to act with Lord

Roslyn in an amateur company.

The opera "Shamus O'Brien" has been The first theater in the United States suit. was built at Williamsport, Va., in the translated into German and will be sung | year 3752.

The career of the painter Rembrandt is the theme of a new play recently pro-

series of Shakespearean revivals, with fore her manager had caused the ele- ers' and the "F" from William Owen's. It is quite probable that Julia Mar- high living on the part of the animal is responsible for this fad. lowe will be seen in a big revival of had increased its weight far beyond The Winter's Tale" before the present the amount specified in the contract, less desirable than unmarried pairs as whereupon the female Samson brought mimic lovers on the stage, and the ob-

A suit for breach of contract has Charles Coghlan. When he came to to enact the hero and his sweetheart in been brought against a circus by a this country in 1880, he was always bill- "The Royal Box." feminine Sandow, who was engaged to ed as Churles F. Coghlan. The "F" Atkins Lawrence is playing Martin

phant to be weighed and found that Somebody has said that Augustin Daly

Husbands and wives are regarded as jection to brothers and sisters in such Actors are beginning to drop the mid- association has been positive, but now dle initials from their names. There's Charles Coghlan and his daughter are

Charles R. Pope, who was one of the have been many first and last—have been many first and last—

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SHALL WE CLOSE THE SALOON

Rev. W. L. Tenney Preaches Strong Sermon Sunday Night. Public Sentiment and a Man for Mayor Will Do It.

Rev. W. L. Tenney preached in the Congregational church Sunday evening on the question, "Is North Adams Ready to Close the Saloons?" It was a strong and timely address on what Mr. Tenney called a "religious economic," instead of political question. While of course an argument for nolicense, it dealt mainly with the ques-tion "Is the city ready for it?" Mr. Tenney's strong point was that when the church was ready, the city could close the saloons. When the church members appreciate the full significance of their position as responsible in great measure for the welfare of the city on the saloon matter, a "better day will begin in North Adams." The workingmen, Mr. Tenney thought, were beginning to realize the dangers in the saloon, while manufacturers and merchants should quickly realize the actual loss it brought them. The church therefore, had the matter in its control. "Every time the saloon men win a victory, the church is on trial, and the church is condemned.'

As a preface to the address, Mr. Tenney read the tenth psalm:

"Why standest thou afar off, O Lord? why hidest thou thyself in times of trouble?

"The wicked in his pride doth persecute the poor; let them be taken in the devices that they have im-

"For the wicked boasteth of his heart's desire, and blesseth the covetous, whom the Lord abhoreth.

"Arise, O Lord; U God, lift up thine hand: forget not the humble.

"Wherefore doth the wicked contemn God? he hath said in his heart Thou wilt not require it. "Thou hast seen it; for thou beholdest mischief and spite, to requite

it with thy hand: the poor committeth himself unto thee; thou art the helper of the fatherless. "Break thou the arm of the wicked

and the evil man: seek out his wickedness till thou find none. . . "To judge the fatherless and the

oppressed, that the man of the earth may no more oppress." The subject is not, and never should be, a political one, said Mr. Tenney. Men should retain their party connections and still unite in opposing the saloon. Nor is it needed that there be any candidate pledged to no-license. So far no candidate in this city has expressed himself against it, and it is unnecessary. Public sentiment is

what must be effective on this ques-

No-license men usually lose when they unite on some candidate who has declared himself for no-license. Vote for a man who believes in obeying the will of the people. It is well to remember that if the mayor is a man, (and Mr. Tenney emphasized "man" till it meant far more than "mayor,") if the mayor is a man, although he may not agree in believing in no-license, he will

enforce the laws of the people. Neither is the question a sensational and economic one, for the two must always be associated. It is a question based on facts which all may determine and unless these facts are sensational, the question is not. There are many friends who would be glad if this question were not referred to so frequently, but we have had sufficient experience

to enable us to face it fairly. It is not a peculiar question. When North Adams is ready to close the saloons, she will find herself in the best company she was ever in. Mr. Tenney then instanced and quoted statistics from Brockton, Haverhill, Fitchburg and Cambridge, showing increased prosperity and lessened poverty under no-license. Therefore we shall not be peculiar if, at some time, we become intelligent and righteous enough to close our saloons.

The question "Is North Adams ready to close the saloons?" can best be answered by asking other questions, Yankee fashion. In the first place, "Are the workingmen of North Adams waking up to the fact that at present they are more interested in the question of closing the saloons than in any other?" I believe they are beginning to do so. They are seeing that the question of high or low wages makes little difference if the saloon has the first chance at the wages. The best temperance organizations now are those made up of workingmen, and the latter admit that if the saloons were close I it would be better for their homes, their pocketbooks, and their standing as citizens.

"Do the manufacturers of North Adams appreciate the fact that the money which the saloons pay into the treasury of the city is but a small per cent of what they are taking out of the efficiency of the working force of their operatives?" If North Adams is half drunk it cannot continue to compete successfully in the shoe business with sober Brockton. Shoe manufacturers especially are telling of the hard competition with other places. The question should be considered with reference to the saloon as well as with

other economic matters. "Do the business men appreciate the patent fact that when the saloon keepers have gone through a man there is not much left for legitimate business?" It is rarely that a man who comes into the city from the surrounding country on account of its saloons does any legitimate trading. There was a case last week, when a man bought a watch, but ne lost the watch. The men in legitimate business should be the ones to put up the nev ousiness blocks, but how many of our new bridings have been erect-1 withbut the taint of saloon money?

'Are we afraid to carry out the legistmate inferences of the teaching in our public schools?" Under the present state law we teach in our achools the evils of liquor, but we keep the saloons open. If the saloons and their traffic be legitimate, do not teach the children that it involves so much of evil.

The last question, but the most important, is this, "Is the church of Jesus Christ willing to follow along the way of the cross in the temperance reform?" Is the church willing to assume its real, its natural position? The world has a right to hold the church, not the saloon men and others outside the church, re- call.

sponsible for the continuance of the liquor traffic. Every time the saloon men win a victory the church is on trial, and is condemned. A temperance worker recently said that we need a revival to accomplish the closing of the saloons. Yes. But we need a revival that shall arouse the church itself, not work to bring others into the church. The church is not here for a

dress parade, but for active service. What we need is men who will not only vote against the saloon themselves, but who will use their influence to arouse a public sentiment against the saloon. Do you recognize the saloon as something that threatens the city? Are you willing to fight against that which causes at least 65 per cent of the crime and poverty of the city? Then use your influence as well as

your vote. And are you willing to see that the license laws we have at present are enforced? The police record shows that in this last year the number of arrests has decreased, and that the arrests of minors have been fewer. The enforcement of the screen law for saloons has made them afraid to sell liquor to minors. But it was not the minister's place to do this. It was the place of the business and workingmen and of the church of Christ. There is no need to fear for the result if the church will cease to be afraid of hard work in the cause. We do need a revival, and when the spirit of God has its way, a better day will begin in North Adams.

Adams Polander Thrown From Sleigh

horse became frightened and started to run away. The younger man slid off the sleigh and Mr. Rutka tried to

The horse ran about 100 yards when the sleigh struck a sluice on the west side of the road near the new memorial building. Mr. Rutka was thrown forcibly against the masonry of the sluice and knocked senseless.

The horse ran along Park street and collided with a telegraph pole and was thrown to the ground. The sleigh was wrecked and the horse injured. P. Clancey and B. Crosier, hostlers for

M. A. and Albert Lewis were passing when Mr. Rutka was thrown out. They carried him to Dr. H. B. Holmes' office. Examination showed that the man was seriously hurt. He sustained a bad cut two inches long, that raised the flesh from the chin bone. There was a bad contusion on the forchead just over the left eye and it was feared his skull was fractured. His wounds were dressed and he was taken to his home on Orchard street in a closed wagon by A. A. Simmons.

on Orchard street.

Sevengala, the hypnotist, increased the mysterious success of his performances Saturday evening. He was able to secure about 15 subjects, some of whom proved excellent ones, and as a result the entertainment furnished was: much more interesting. The first part of Sevengala's entertainment is similar to that of other hypnotists, and is amusing without being especially these are the ones in which the public novel. He has his class perform various ridiculous feats, including the elected I shall give my best efforts to rigid body test, the live wire, which should certainly be omitted from the program since like Flint's electrocution test it is more horrible than pleasant, the athletic test and all improvement that the burden of the others. But in the latter part of the program Sevengala distinguishes himself as one of the most remarkable hypnotists of the time. This is in the mental telepathy test. He places his own subject and his understudy in the hypnotic sleep, and then, using only three simple words of direction in addition to their names. has them perform tests given to him by persons in the audience. The certainty with which the subjects do things with no apparent direction from Sevengala other than his thoughts, is wonderful, perhaps the most remarkable Saturday being the playing on piano of an air suggestthe ed to Sevengala by one of the audience. It took several trials to get the right tune, but the test was successful. The performance closes with the always amusing circus and side show act, in which all the subjects take part. Sevengala will be here tonight, tomorrow and Thursday at the

pany will begin a week's engagement tonight, presenting high class repertoire. The opening piece will be "The White Squadron," J. Harvey Cook and Miss Lottie Church are the stars of the comptny. Here is the list of plays that will be given, each with especial attention to the scenic effects: Monday night, "The White Squadron"; Tuesday matinee, "Paradise Alley"; Tues-day night, "Land of the Midnight Sun"; Wednesday matinee, "Camille"; Wednesday night, "A Rough Rider"; Thursday matinee, "Mrs. Whitehouse of Washington, D. C.": Thursday night, "The Midnight Alarm"; Friday matinee, "The Police Patrol"; Friday night, "The District Fair"; Saturday matinee, announced later; Saturday night, "She."

Wednesday night at the Wilson the Tickets are on sale at the Wilson house drug store.

In view of the discussion some time ago in regard to the performance of "The Little Minister" the local theater going public will be interested to know

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DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

Candidate Goodrich Announces the Statement of His Position.

ATTENTION TO CITY LABOR

Is the Main Feature, With Endorsement of the Charter on Matter of Initiative for Citizens, Very Important Election.

Frank H. Goodrich, candidate for mayor on the democratic ticket, has made public the platform on which he is running. Here it is:

North Adams, Dec. 12, 1898. To the Voters of North Adams:--A municipal campaign is always of great importance to the people of the community affected; but I believe the election to be held in North Adams one week from tomorrow is of more than usual importance to our city because of the settlement that must come in some issues that have been raised and are of vital concern to the whole

That the voters may know where I stand on some of these questions, I desire to make the following plain statement of my position:

The policy of doing some permanent road building each year, with the idea of some day giving the city a complete system of paved and macadam. ized streets, is now well established for North Adams. Public opinion supports it and the future welfare of our growing city demands it.

But the question of how the work is to be done is an important one. I believe that in this, as in all public work, the welfare of the laborer as well as that of the taxpayer should be considered. It is our duty to protect our own citizens; our privilege and good economy to see that the people's money is so spent as to be kept in circulation

here in our own city as far as possible I believe that in all public work citizens who are competent and willing to perform the work desired should be preferred to all others; and residents, whether citizens or not, should be preferred to outsiders. I believe this policy should be carried out as far as practicable in all work done for the city by contract, bids being advertised for only with that provision plainly

stated. I believe that all city workmen should be placed on an equality in regard to the number of working hours in a day, and would see that provision was made for the nine-hour day-legally established for municipal employes by our statutes-for workmen under the pay of contractors.

While this permanent road building should be continued, I believe the streets all through the city which cannot now be paved or macadamized should be given the most careful and impartial attention. All should be kept in fair condition, and neither in the care of roads nor the building of sidewalks should one section of the town be preferred above another. The people all pay taxes and they are entitled to some returns on their contributions to the public treasury.

To this end I believe much more careful attention should be given to the roads in our outlying districts, especially in the early spring when by cleaning out of gutters and rounding up of these roads they may be put in proper condition to withstand the hard rains of the summer.

I believe business principles should control the administrat fairs always, and though there are many other matters of public policy on which I might explain how I believe these principles should be applied, yet is most interested just now. If I am serve the whole city and all the people. The debt has been growing rapidly, and the most careful consideration should be given to all propositions for people may not be unnecessarily increased.

Finally, I believe that the provision for the initiative was put into the charter in response to popular demand and in keeping with the sentiment of the times for giving the people direct control of the government, as they had under the town government; and I believe when important matters come up this method might profitably be employed to get at the real sentiment of the citizens. If I am elected mayor I shall welcome such expressions of opinion from the people.

Condemns Published Reports.

FRANK H. GOODRICH.

The Central Labor union held a special meeting Sunday, and discussed the articles published in two local papers concerning the relations of the union to Candidate Dobson. After considerable debate, the following resolution, which explains itself, was adopted:

Resolved, by the Central Labor union that the article appearing in the Evening Herald of December 9 and North Adams News December 10 in relation to the refusal to endorse William Dobson for the mayoralty candidacy was not authorized by this body and was published without its con-H. A. McDONALD,

PETER OULMAN, JAMES DILLON. Committee.

W. P. McDONALD, President. W. L. McGINNIS, Secretary.

Weather Warnings to Postoffice.

Postmaster Darby has received word

from the weather bureau at Washington that the local postoffice has been listed to receive the "emergency warnings" of the weather department. These warnings will be sent by telegraph at the government's expense. They are issued when the conditions indicate tropical hurricanes, storms of unusual severity, or especially sudden cold waves. These warnings will be in addition to the present weather indications received at the postoffice, and will be displayed as conspicuously as possible.

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hold the horse.

W. S. Jenks, took care of him.

The man did not regain conscious ness for some time. He is in a critical condition but his recovery is hoped for. The man was unmarried and lived

News of the Theaters.

Wilson. At the Columbia Elroy's stock com-

play will be the "Vagabondia" by Mr. and Mrs. Russ Whytal and their company. They have never played in this city before, but have an excellent New York reputation, making a great success in "For Fair Virginia." Their new play, "Vagabondia," is a pretty romanite story of the 18th century, and especial attention to the costuming and scenery. Mrs. Whytal as Lady Daffodil appears to excellent advantage.

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